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Valentine's Dance Features Senior Sweetheart

The Student Government Association has begun sponsoring the first annual Valentine Senior Sweetheart Contest to recognize senior girls.

Members of clubs and organizations may select one nominee, but actual voting will be done by seniors only. Nominees must be female students having 95 semester hours or more. They

must also be single, fulltime students enrolled in day classes.

Voting for the four members of the court took place on February 12. At this time, seniors will vote for four girls. Then, on the day of the Valentine's Dance, voting for the winter will take place and seniors will vote for one girl only. The Valentine Senior Sweetheart will be crowned at the

dance. She will receive a banner, roses, and a trophy.

Each organization is responsible for seeing their nominee complies with the criteria of the contest. Announcing the sweetheart at the dance will be an added attraction. The dance, which is sponsored by the student union board will begin at 8:00 and will be an informal disco.

Expanded Course Offerings Seen In Spring Term

By Cheri DePitler

As the fall semester of 1979 came to an end and a new decade rolled in the spring semester of 1980, several courses have been added to the Methodist College academic curriculum. During registration for this current spring semester, seven new courses have been offered to students.

Four new courses are being offered in the Humanities section: Art 354, Theatre 468, Music 120 and English 90. Art 354, Nineteen and Twentieth century art, is a 3-hour course under the instruction of Mr. Lloyd Nick. It is a survey of the history of the paintings and sculptures of such famous artists as Michelangelo, da Vinci and Rembrandt. Art 151 is a prerequisite for this course or special permission from the department chairman.

Theatrical Design Laboratory or Theatre 468 is a 2-hour lab course. Half of the student time is spent on design with Mrs. Howell, and on lighting theories with Don Jones, in the classroom. The other half is spent on actual design and laboratory duties, including working on scenery with Dr. Peyrouse. This course will only be offered semi-annually.

Music 120, taught by Mr. Porter, is a course dedicated solely to the studying and playing of handbells. This course has been in existence in the Methodist College curriculum for about 5 years now, but this is the first time handbells has been offered to students for semester hour credit. Up until recently, this course was an extra-curricular activity elective because not much literature had been offered on handbells. For this season and because of a basic attitude change towards handbells, the course is being offered for credit for the first time. Those who take the course will receive one-hour credit towards graduation, but must have prior permission by

the instructor before they will be accepted into the class.

Mr. Porter stated that he was enthusiastic about the course and credit being given but also surprised at the small number of students who signed up. If anyone is interested, he is encouraged to talk with Mr. Porter.

English 90, under the instruction of Dr. Nick, is another course, like Math 90, that arouses varied feelings among the faculty and students. It seems, from past experience, that a majority of incoming freshmen are not up to college level standards in English course before they are prepared for the required English 101. Thus English 90 came into the English system.

In the social sciences department there are three new courses. History majors should be pleased to see the addition of two new courses, History 104 and History 362. Those students interested in sociology, social work or psychology should be interested in the addition of Sociology 301.

History 104, a 3-s.h. course under Dr. Perkins instruction, is entitled World Civilizations II. It is a study of the development of global history from the year 1500 to present time. Much emphasis is put on the spread of western ways and its influence on America, Asia and Europe.

History 362, a 3-s.h. course also, is under the direction of Mr. Pulliam. This course, which deals with the history of North Carolina, was last taught at Methodist about ten years ago. It was reinstated and is of particular interest to many for several reasons. Education majors who plan to have teaching jobs in N.C. need this course to be prepared to teach N.C. history to their students. Mr. Pulliam stated much emphasis will be put on local history as well as history of the state as a whole. Besides classroom instruction, field trips will also be taken in and out of Fayetteville to gain a better

understanding of the course and of N.C. in general.

This course should not be thought of as just for history or education majors and minors, but should instead be of interest to everyone. It makes sense that people should know what they can about the state they live in, according to curricular designers.

The last new course to be added to the social sciences collection is Sociology 301. The s.h. credits are applicable to sociology, psychology or social work.

This course, taught by Dr. John Sill, is an instruction to gerontology, the study of aging and of older adults. Elderly people in the current culture are often threatened as a minority with many negative aspects attached to them. This course then is offered to anyone interested in these problems and facts that come with growing old.



Nominees For Senior Sweetheart

Becky Sugg	Chorus
Denise Lugo	Lambda Chi Alpha
Vicki Saunders	Keionia
Barbara Bellamy	Business Club
Susan Moore	Weaver
Marselene Stanley	Ethos
Jenny Wright	International Club
Cindy Gilliam	Garber
Karen DiDolci	Sanford
Anne Hensdale	Alpha Xi Delta
Mary Talley	Kappa Delta

Champs Travel To Charlotte

Winners of the 1st Annual Recreation Tournaments at Methodist College travel to Charlotte for regional competition. They are as follows:

Billiards, Jake Eisenhower; Backgammon, Andrea Holt-slaw; Table Soccer (Singles), Rick Sutton, (Doubles) Rick Sutton, Al Heatwole; Table Tennis (Men's Singles) Jamie Zarnegar, (Men's Doubles) Ted Viedt, Mark Holman, (Women's Singles) Jenny Wright, (Mixed Doubles) Jamie Zarnegar, Jenny Wright.

Chess, Karl Kroos; College Bowl, Tau Kappa Epsilon, Phil Fallin, Karl Kroos, Jim Townsend, Carl Johnson, Paul Bargstadt; Bowling (Women) Cindy Whetzel, (Men) John Schoffstall.

Interested In Being President?

Petitions can be picked up in the senate office for senate positions on March 4. They must be handed into the senate office on March 20. At the SGA convocation, on March 25, candidates will be introduced to the student body, with candidates for president answering questions from the student body.

Election dates are Thursday, March 27. Final elections will be Thursday, April 3. Now is the time to think about running for office. You can make the difference.



Recreation tournaments added a spark of excitement to a snowy February.

Commentary

SMALL TALK

—From The Editor—

New Decade Brings New Problems

A glance at the first month of the new year causes one to wonder if 1980 was worth waiting for.

With the approach of the new year there was the excitement of a new decade; the Olympics; and the election year. All of these expectations have been in some way disappointing.

The new decade began on a wrong note. Americans, for instance, felt that 1980 would bring hope for the Iranian hostages. This situation has not improved, but only increased in severity.

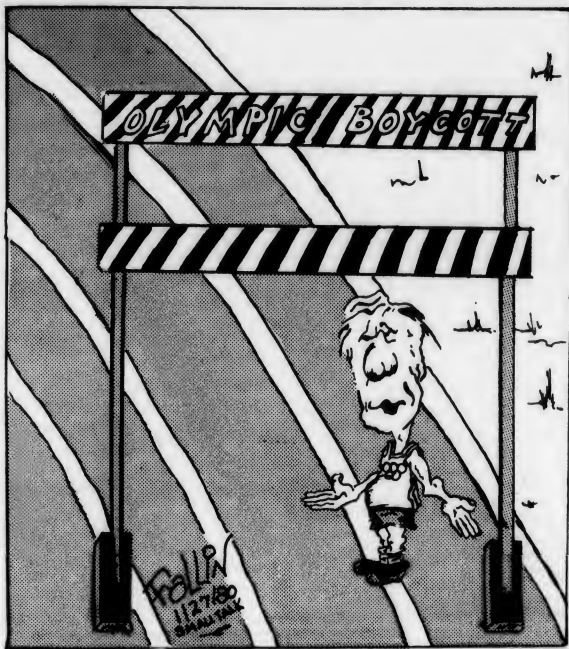
Other crises have also emerged. The U. S. is not in agreement with the Soviet intervention in Afghanistan. President Carter has tried to talk with Russia and has approached the Security Council of the United Nations over the issue. To voice his disapproval, the President has requested that the Summer Olympic games in Moscow be postponed, transferred, or cancelled. Americans planning to compete in the Olympics are upset about the issue. They feel that the U. S. would not be wrong to compete. The President, along with the U. S. Olympic Committee, agrees that not sending the team would voice our disagreement over the issue and would insure Russia that we will not support them.

These issues have caused the election year to begin with much controversy. These controversies have caused the election details to be given less attention. This makes running for the presidency not so glamorous. Americans will watch to see how each intends to handle the present situations facing America. It would be much easier to have run for this important office if there were not so many issues involved. On the other hand, the voters can see now who the best candidate will be by watching each man's treatment of the present situations. Candidates are starting out with what we hope will be some of the worst issues they will have to face during their campaigns.

With all these issues arising, we too must give President Carter a hand of applause for handling these situations as he has and for once again seeking the presidency of our great United States.

All Americans hope that the first month of 1980 with all of its problems will have contained the worst issues that we will have to face in this new decade. Things cannot get much worse unless we engage in war and hopefully we will not be the generation to face the next big war.

Let's hope the adage "A poor start makes for a good finish," holds true.



"AW, C'MON, IT CAN'T BE THAT BAD—CAN IT?"

Banks Become Automated

A symposium at the University of Houston has predicted that by 1985, most major banks will have automated teller machines

working both at their bank's location and at remote locations. They also predicted that over 20 percent of the country's em-

ployees will have their paychecks deposited directly in their checking accounts by their employers on pay day.

Physical Improvements Poll Completed

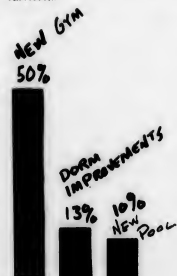
By Jeff Cavano

If the funds for campus improvements were used as students wished, Methodist College would have a new gym. Fifty percent of those responding to the opinion poll rated a new gym as their first priority. A new gym received 16 percent of students' second choice improvement, seven percent of third choice and five percent of the students' fourth choice. Administration officials have estimated that a new gym would cost two million dollars to build, and a half million dollars a year to operate. Even if endowment funds were used (total endowment funds in 1978 were \$1,062,000), a new gym would mean an immediate \$150 increase in student fees.

Dorm improvement received 13 percent of first choice improvements, 18 percent of second choice, 15 percent of the third choice and 11 percent of fourth choice in the poll. A swimming pool, an impractical improvement as far as the administration is concerned,

received ten percent of the first choice votes, 24 percent of the second choice, 14 percent of the third choice and 11 percent of the fourth choice votes.

The most common comment made by students concerned the elimination or lowering of speed bumps. New activity buses was the second most commented-upon need, followed closely by a need for improvements in the cafeteria.



Concerning the rock pit, 46 percent preferred a fountain while 26 percent supported the idea of having the rock pit transformed into gardens. Rose gardens and picnic area each garnered 11 percent of the votes while solar panels received five percent and concrete lions three percent.

Although new roofs for the student union and classroom buildings received only seven percent and five percent respectively of the first choice votes, a new roof for the student union received the most votes for the third choice while a new roof for the classroom was fourth choice. A consistent four percent of those answering the poll voted for a new little theatre in all choice categories.

In the poll format, students were asked to rate their preferences on a one-to-ten scale. Due to the fact that over 15 percent of those answering the poll did not follow the directions, accurate percentages could not be calculated for the fifth through the tenth categories.



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Methodist College SGA Update

By Karen DiDoli

The SGA Senate would like to welcome Methodist College's newest club — the Veterans Club. The club was approved at the January 21 student meeting. We hope the student body will give their support. All interested should contact Angel Lopez, the club President, about meeting times.

The Senate Food Committee reported, at the January 21 meeting, that every week, either Monday, Wednesday, or Friday, we will have a buffet lunch. There will also be a special "sweetheart" lunch and dinner on Valentine's Day. The cafeteria will have a special seating section for sweethearts.

The SGA Senate will sponsor a "Valentine Senior Sweetheart" contest. For seniors only.

Criteria for Nominees:

- Must be a senior — 95 semester hours or more;
- Must be a female student;
- Must be a full-time, day-enrolled student;
- Must have at least a 2.0 average;
- Must not be married;
- Must be a member of at least one campus club or organization.

Voting for the four members of the court will take place on February 12. On the school day of the Valentine's Dance, voting for the winner will take place. Vote for one. Voting will be done by Seniors only.

Each organization may sponsor one contestant. Each organization must see to it that their nominee complies with the above criteria.

The SGA hopes to have 100% cooperation from the class of 1980. You are the first class to participate in the contest, and with your help, the contest will be a success in the years to come.

The Senate Convocation Committee has been working very hard on meeting the needs of the students. The committee presented a resolution to the senate on December 10, 1979 which was approved. However, approval from the faculty and administration is also mandatory. The following is a letter sent to all faculty members and the administration January 25, 1980.

The Seventeenth Senate of the Student Government Association of Methodist College
January 25, 1980

Dear Administrators & Faculty Members,

Enclosed is a copy of a resolution approved and adopted by the Seventeenth Senate on December 10, 1979. The controversy of "required" convocation attendance, which the resolution addresses, has been an ongoing problem far too long. The majority of the students' and faculties' complaints are incorporated in the resolution, and therefore need not be expanded upon.

What is possibly most fundamental of all is the fact that in its stated policy, the present system directly contradicts itself. The 1979-80 Student Handbook states, "All full-time students are required to attend a

sufficient number of convocations to accumulate a total of sixteen (16) points per semester. This is a requirement for graduation, students can and do attend classes on a part-time basis and receive a degree from Methodist College, having never attended the required convocations. While this may appear to be a petty complaint, it is indeed an unfair differentiation and discriminates against regular full-time students who meet the convocation requirement.

One point of the resolution does merit expansion. The third statement introduces the option of the \$2.00 fine that students may pay for each convocation point they fail to acquire in a semester. This practice suggests that instead of the intended cultural enrichment, a mere monetary payment is sufficient to attain the objectives of the convocation programs. This only adds to the facade of the entire convocation system.

We believe that the large majority of the student body could appreciate the intended purpose of convocations. However, the obvious problems with the system have created apathy and lack of enthusiasm, and resulted in a sad misunderstanding of the original ideal. It is our objective to create a system in which there would be a healthy incentive for convocation attendance. The proposed policy introduced in the resolution attempts to provide this and we feel that it would be quite effective. Please consider how well such a system might work and let us hear your response. We anticipate your suggestions and guidance in this and all areas of student life.

Sincerely,
The Seventeenth Senate

Resolution Concerning the Convocation System

Whereas: The present convocation system, one that contains negative connotations, has resulted in general dissatisfaction with the system; and

Whereas: This negative attitude of the students has been reflected in their rude behavior at recent convocations; and

Whereas: Convocations are mandatory only in appearance, due to the dominant option of the fine system, no student is in actuality required to attend convocations; and

Whereas: A use of reverse psychology would achieve a more positive attitude; and

Whereas: A policy that rewarded students for attendance would provide motivation rather than retaliation; and

Whereas: Participation in school Drama productions and Chorus merits semester hour credit; and

Whereas: Convocations warrant the same attention; and

Whereas: Under the proposed system students would attend convocations on their own accord, thus improving student attitude and

cooperation with the system. Therefore, be it resolved that the Seventeenth Senate of the Student Government Association of Methodist College respectfully urge the sincere and conscientious investigation into the possibility of initiating a new convocation system. We propose that one-half credit hour be given for every sixteen points collected through convocation attendance each semester. No more than four credit hours can be obtained through attendance. Graduation requirements would remain at 128 credit hours. Through attending convocations, the conscientious student can add to his total accumulated

credit hours and graduate with 124 credits through class hours and four credits through convocation attendance, equalling 128 total credit hours. This will provide an incentive for convocation attendance. Convocations will be a positive force rather than a negative one. If convocation attendance is important enough to be a requirement for graduation, then attendance should deserve credit hours as a reward. It is proposed that this new system go into effect in the new school year of Fall 1980/Spring 1981. Therefore, seniors next year have the opportunity of getting one extra credit hour for graduation through con-

vocations, juniors — two credit hours, sophomores — three credit hours, and freshmen have the opportunity to get four credit hours through attendance, and all students entering Methodist College after next year. These credits, of course, are not transferrable. They only apply towards graduation from Methodist College. It is expected that a stricter allocation of point values for convocations must be a part of this change to insure that real educational worth is measured.

Approved and adopted by the Seventeenth Senate on December 10, 1979.

Thomas Holland,
President



Letter to the Editor

MC High Court Speaks Out

Dear Editor:

The Methodist College High Court is entrusted with protecting student rights. Upon notification by the dean of students that a dean's disciplinary action has been appealed by a student, the High Court must within 48 hours, convene and begin proceeding to determine whether there is a basis for appeal. Appeals to the High Court are accepted only if there is a violation in the procedure used by the dean or a misapplication of punishment to the infraction of college policy and rules. Several problems have surfaced in the past semester that must be dealt with at the constitutional level to ensure that the High Court can indeed protect student rights.

The most obvious problem is that students do not know who to contact to start the appeal process. This problem will be solved when a procedural checklist for defendants is drawn up. Presently, the dean of students notifies the chief justice who, through the court clerk, contacts the other justices as well

as the public defender, Marcia Outlaw. To meet the requirement that the case proceedings commence within 48 hours, it has been evident that alternate justices must be provided for. Conflicts with school schedule and other activities make it very unlikely that all five justices can be contacted and can be present in 48 hours time.

In most cases, students prefer to bypass the student High Court and appeal the dean's decision directly to the President of the college. What students who take this course of action do not realize is that the President only accepts appeals on the same grounds that the High Court does. Procedural violations or on interpretational grounds. Students who opt to appeal to the President of the College should be advised to confer with the public defender prior to a meeting with the President. The administration informally accepts the presence of the chief Justice or some member of the High Court at a case appealed directly to the President but this is not a con-

stitutional requirement.

Because Senate truly intends to update the MC constitution in all aspects, strongly suggest that these changes be incorporated: 1) Two alternate justices, who will fill in for absent justices, be provided for in the constitution; 2) Upon appeal of any disciplinary action of the dean, that student be informed of their right to be represented by the public defender and their advantage to be gained; 3) Stipulation that before a case can be appealed to the President of the College a student must confer with the public defender; 4) The presence of two members of the High Court at a hearing appealed directly to the President of the college be mandatory. These suggestions will not only save valuable time but they will also make the High Court truly accountable for the protection of student rights while relieving administrators of the paranoid accusations of intimidation that are a natural reaction to closed-door justice.

Jeffrey Cavano

Ross To Perform

A Coffeehouse will be presented in the student union at 8 p.m. on February 19. Entertainment for the evening will be Brian Ross, former lead musician in the Dan Fogelberg band. Ross, who is a guitarist, plays contemporary, top 40, and soft rock, and has a new album which will be released in March.

John Harris, co-ordinator of the MC Coffeehouse, says "Ross was highly recommended by St. Andrews College. He played

there, and they (St. Andrews) said he was one of the best entertainers they had ever had."

Harris wants as many students as possible to attend, as this coffeehouse promises to be one of the best ever. Ross will do two sets. The setting is informal and everyone is welcomed. There will be refreshments, states Harris. Anyone wishing to sponsor or put on a show for a coffeehouse is asked to see John Harris in the Student Union Board Office.



Gospel Choir Hosts Concert

The Methodist College Gospel Choir will sponsor and host a concert which will take place in Reeves Auditorium on February 13, at 8 p.m.

When asked about the present activities of the MCGC, director Barbara Buie replied, "We've been practicing and preparing for the program Sunday." Ms. Buie appeared confident that the program would be well received.

According to Ms. Buie, "the theme of the program will be 'Jesus Christ is the Way.'" Mistress of Ceremonies will be Ms. Angella Blanks of Riegelwood.

Other choirs in the concert will be the Beauty Spot Gospel Choir and the Salem Methodist Young Adult Choir, both of Rowland; E. J. Alston Choir of Spring Lake; the Gospel Souls, and the United Choral Ensemble and the Spiritual Harmonizers of Sanford, and the Pilgrim Rest Mass Choir of Olivia.

The Methodist College Gospel Choir, formerly the Black Student Movement Gospel Choir, is open to all students. Ms. Buie says "We changed the name so that all students will feel welcome to join the choir."

If you would like to join, contact Barbara Buie in Garber Hall, 488-0020.

Books For Leisure Reading Abundant

For your after-the-holidays leisure reading, before summer vacation planning becomes a pressing necessity, here are four great paperback travel books: 1980 Adventure Holidays, the Travellers Survival Kit: Europe, Kibbutz Volunteer and 1980 Overseas Summer Jobs. All are distributed by Writer's Digest Books.

1980 Adventure Holidays (220 pages, \$6.95) is a directory of exciting things to do that ordinary travel guides don't include. Like canoeing, rafting, cycling, gliding, hiking, sailing, scuba diving, skiing, hand gliding, surfing, safaris — and more. Short excursions or month-long trips are listed. 1980 Adventure Holidays will help you find the place to do it, tell you who to contact and how much it will cost. This is the place to find out about safaris to Tanzania, schooner voyages on the North Sea, overland tours through India, zoological expeditions in the Yucatan peninsula, and rafting in New Guinea.

The newly revised 1980-81 edition of the Travellers Survival Kit (192 pages, \$6.95) was written and updated by Europeans who know the ins and outs of travel in

that part of the world from a closer vantage point than the authors of most U. S. travel books. Thirty-seven European countries (including the Warsaw Pact nations) are covered — plus details on passports, visas, money, transportation, accommodations, communications, health and hygiene and help and information.

Kibbutz Volunteer by John Bedford (128 pages, \$6.95) is now available in the revised and enlarged 1980-81 edition. Bedford has worked on Kibbutz Megiddo for a total of two years. Kibbutz Volunteer tells about working on the 200 kibbutzim of Israel: who to contact, what jobs are available, what's free, what languages are spoken and more. Several chapters deal with money, laws, customs and tell you how to see the country as an insider.

1980 Overseas Summer Jobs (168 pages, \$6.95) gives details on 50,000 summer jobs all over the world from Andorra to Yugoslavia. Working abroad is a great way to spend the summer in a place you couldn't otherwise afford to visit. And it's an excellent way to get to know a place in a way that a casual, aloof

tourist never can. Listings tell you who to contact, describe the jobs available, and give details on visas and working papers.

All these paperbacks are published by Vacation-Work of Oxford, England, and are exclusively distributed in the United States through Writer's Digest Books. Ask for them at bookstores or libraries, or order them directly from the publisher — orders should include an extra \$1.25 for postage and handling. (Call toll free 1-800-543-4644, except Hawaii, Alaska and Ohio).



Longstreet Race To Be Run

The 11th Annual Longstreet Race, sponsored by the U. S. Army John F. Kennedy Center, will be held rain or shine on March 7th.

(GET SET!)

This race is open to all interested runners — civilian or military. Registration deadline is 3 p.m., February 27.

GO!

Pace yourself down a challenging 20 miles of paved road beginning at Holland Drop Zone and ending at Hendrick Stadium on Fort Bragg. Last year, Sgt. Marlin Conrad, of the 82d Airborne Division, captured first place for an unprecedented third year. His time was one hour, 53 minutes.

Every runner who completes the 20 miles is awarded a certificate commemorating their achievement. Other awards include overall first, second and third for men and women, men's awards in age categories and military team awards. The women's awards this year, will not be divided by age categories, due to the small number of women participants last year.

Registration is free. Anyone interested in entering may contact their local A & R officer. In Fayetteville, registration forms may be obtained at Devine's Sporting Goods, Clark Sporting Goods, M & U Sporting Goods, Coleman's Sporting Goods, and the Fayetteville YMCA.

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SU Movies Announced

All movie lovers can look forward to the showing of approximately eight movies this semester. It is planned that two movies will be shown per month by the Student Union Board.

The current list is as follows: "The Late Show" starring Art Carney and Lily Tomlin; "The Life and Times of Judge Roy

Bean" with Paul Newman; "Camelot" with Richard Harris; "The Gauntlet" with Clint Eastwood; "Oh, God" with George Burns.

So, when you've done all your studying and have no money to go out take advantage of these free movies offered to you by the Student Union Board.

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Announcement

The deadline for applying for a College Foundation loan for the 1979-80 academic year will be February 29, 1980.

Summer 1980 loans will be restricted to previous borrowers only. The deadline for applying for a College Foundation loan for the summer will be April 30, 1980.

ATTENTION STUDENTS!
All students wishing to receive financial aid for SUMMER 1980, and FALL/SPRING 1980-81 must pick up applications from Donna Holt in the Financial Aid Office within the next two weeks.



Oedipus Rex Cast Chosen

Jeff Cavano, a senior English major at Methodist College, will play the lead role in Sophocle's Oedipus Rex.

The play which is directed by Dr. Jack Peyrouse will be performed on February 21 and 22 in Reeves Auditorium at 8 p.m.

Other cast members include:

Jokasta	Jeneal Whorton
Creon	Jimmy Vestal
Teiresias	Mark Mooney
Priestess	Tanya McClain
Corinthian Shepherd	Dave Perry
Theban Servant	Angel Lopez
Palace Guard	Clifford Well
Chroegus	Laura Hales
Antigone	Becky Green
Ismene	Scotti Sykes

Speaking Chorus:

Karen S. Carter
Karl Michael Kroos
Champagne Lister
Jay Reeves

Donald Duff
Deborah Smith
Jennifer-Ann Turney
Kathy Southerland
Alice Pearce

Extras:

Cindy McCall
David Smith
Kathy Erranton

Becky Phalan
Denise Phalan
James Green
Jamie Sykes

Phyllis Vogel To Perform Piano Concert At Methodist

Phyllis Hays Vogel, renown N. C. pianist, will present a piano concert in Reeves Auditorium on Tuesday evening, Feb. 26.

Dr. Vogel is presently an Assistant Director of Music at North Carolina State University where she teaches theory and composition, directs an early music ensemble, and performs widely as a guest pianist.

A DMA graduate of the Peabody Conservatory Music of Baltimore, Md., Dr. Vogel has studied piano under Julio Esteban, Walter Hautzig, Leon Fleisher, and Menahem Presslar at Indiana University. Further study was done with Jean Casadesu at the American Conservatory of Music in Fontainebleau, France, where Dr. Vogel played in the master classes of Robert Casadesu. Music theory and composition classes were taken under Nadia Boulanger.

Dr. Vogel is currently engaged

in performing as a harpsichordist after studying the harpsichord under Igor Kipnis. She also performs as both a pianist and harpsichordist with the Raleigh Chamber Players.

Dr. Vogel will perform an extensive concert featuring selected works of Paul Hindemith, Enrique Granados,

Heitor Villa-Lobos, Maurice Ravel and Frederic Chopin.

In addition to the "Twenty-Four Preludes, Op. 28" of Chopin, Dr. Vogel will perform the prestigious "Third Sonata" of Hindemith and "Alborada Del Gracioso" of Ravel.

The concert is open to the public at no charge.

Celebration Scheduled For Alternative Styles

The Alternate Life Celebration which is sponsored by Fayetteville Presbyterian will be held at Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church in Southern Pines on Saturday, Feb. 23.

Anyone interested in attending should contact the Rev. Sluder Jordan as soon as possible. Displays and films on organic gardening, foods, herbs, alternate energy, environment,

health, spiritual help for Christmas, Easter, and every day.

A donation for lunch is requested. Anyone interested can make a poster, display or demonstration and enter it for prizes that range from five to ten dollars.

For a new life of the 80's plan to attend. This should be a rewarding experience.



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Feb. 26	11 a.m.	To Be Announced	Reeves Aud.	Ed. Dept.	2
Feb. 26	8 p.m.	Piano Recital Phyllis Vogel	Reeves Aud.	Music Dept.	1
✓ Feb. 28	11 a.m.	To Be Announced	TBA	TBA	TBA
✓ Mar. 11	11 a.m.	To Be Announced	TBA	Soc. Sciences	2
✓ Mar. 15-16	8 p.m.	Drama Production	Science Aud.	Relig. Life	1
✓ Mar. 25	11 a.m.	SGA Report	Reeves Aud.	SGA	3
✓ Mar. 25	8 p.m.	N. C. Symphony	Reeves Aud.	*Community	2
✓ Mar. 28-29	8 p.m.	To Be Announced	Reeves Aud.	Dance Theatre	2
✓ Apr. 1	8 p.m.	Talent Show	Reeves Aud.	Campus Union	1
✓ Apr. 3	11 a.m.	"Gothic Romanticism"	Reeves Aud.	Theatre Dept.	2
✓ Apr. 8	11 a.m.	Golden Knights Performance	Soccer Field	ROTC	-
✓ Apr. 10	11 a.m.	To Be Announced	TBA	Campus Life	2
✓ Apr. 10	8 p.m.	To Be Announced	Reeves Aud.	Civic Music	2
✓ Apr. 15-16	8 p.m.	"The Love of Don Perlimpin"	Science Aud.	Theatre Dept.	2
✓ Apr. 17	11 a.m.	Drama Stage Band Performance	Reeves Aud.	Music Dept.	2
✓ Apr. 22	11 a.m.	Awards Ceremony	Reeves Aud.	Academic Affairs	2
✓ Apr. 26	8 p.m.	Fayetteville Symphony	Reeves Aud.	*Community	2

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Lady Monarchs Enjoying Good Season

By Kenny Brown

The Lady Monarch Basketball Team opened the new year by running up their winning streak to five games before facing N. C. Wesleyan who ended the streak with a two point victory over the Monarchs.

Since the beginning of the new semester the Lady Monarchs have had a busy schedule. In a span of 10 days, they have played five games in which the Monarchs have come out on top twice while dropping three others by no more than five points.

The Monarchs, after a month without competition, traveled to Greensboro to play Greensboro College. The Monarchs earlier defeated Greensboro 69-48, but the determined Monarchs came out on top in the second confrontation 47-40. The Monarchs scored most of their points in the second half after a 22-20 halftime lead to seal the victory. The high scorer in this game was Priscilla Rickenbacker with 13.

Three days later, the Lady

Monarchs were back on the road facing N. C. Wesleyan. The Lady Bishops avenged an earlier loss to Methodist by two to win the second confrontation by two, 59-57. The Monarchs as a team shot 30% from the floor and 60% from the line. Illean Phillips and Almarie Chalmers each added 14 to contribute to the team scoring. The Lady Bishops battled from a 31-27 halftime deficit to end the Lady Monarch victory streak at five games.

The following night found the Lady Monarchs at home facing Meredith College of Raleigh. The game was never close as the Monarchs posted a 37-27 halftime lead and expanded it to 18, 62-44 at the final buzzer. Illean Phillips had 17 points, while Priscilla Rickenbacker and Almarie Chalmers added 15 and 14 points, respectively.

Facing out of state competition, the Lady Monarchs traveled to Harrisville, S. C., to face Coker College in a non-conference game. The Monarchs

lost their fifth game of the season by a three points difference 60-57. Trailing 27-18 at the half, the Monarchs were unable to overcome the deficit which gave them their fifth loss. Ethel Ferrell took honor as high scorer as she scored 16 points, with nine rebounds followed by Illean Phillips with 12 points.

After their disappointing three point loss, the Lady Monarchs traveled to Mt. Olive but again the game ended in disappointment for the Monarch team by losing by five, 84-79 in a non-conference game. For Methodist, Connie Dickens shot an amazing 77% from the floor for 21 points, followed by Priscilla Rickenbacker who scored 16 points.

Currently, the Lady Monarchs are 6-6 overall and are 5-5 in Division III play in North Carolina with hopes of improving that record before tournament time in February.



Almarie Chalmers drives for shot as Janet Doss and Priscilla Rickenbacker follow.

Rick Ketchum Plays 'Coach' From Sidelines

To play a varsity sport for four years and then to be rewarded for those efforts with a coaching position is every athlete's dream. But to achieve that goal, there has to be dedication and hard work, and because of that, Rick Ketchum's dream became a reality.

Ketchum, a senior out of Chesapeake, Va., played basketball all four of his seasons at Methodist under Joe Miller and was known for his rebounding ability and awesome shots out of the corner from his forward position.

Taking over the reins for the jay vee squad from Butch English, Rick stated that he was "really surprised" at this selection. Coming to Methodist to earn a degree in physical education and to put his playing experience into a coaching position was one of Rick's dreams. "I was shocked," stated Ketchum and "ecstatic to be in a position to help coach in college."

Rick already has some coaching experience by assisting on the varsity team, and also feels that since the team is composed of mostly freshmen and sophomores, Methodist will be a powerful contender if "everyone keeps their grades up and doesn't transfer."

Rick's first official baptism came February 1 against a talented UNC-Chapel Hill jay vee squad. Even though the Methodist jay vee team was depleted because of some players moving up to varsity, they were definitely competitive.

If the young players use Rick Ketchum as an example to hard work, then both Methodist basketball teams will indeed be on their way to the top of the heap.



Rick Ketchum

Shootout Determines Women's Indoor Champ

The Women's Intramural Indoor Soccer program has been one of the most exciting events this year. Because of the competitiveness and the teams being full of strong and emotional players, the regular season ended in a tie for first place between the Sykes team and the Weaver Women, both with 3-1 records. To determine the outright championship, there was a play-off game won by Weaver after a 0-0 tie. The game lasted through two overtimes. Weaver won the shoot out, 3-2.

There were many exciting plays and moves the players used to generate the high enthusiasm among the crowd. Coach Rose Paul Blackwell, used as an official, felt that there was a general increase in participation this year because of the simple rules and not having a great need of background experience. Blackwell also felt that the large crowds helped in the overall enthusiasm and hopes that indoor soccer can be offered as some sort of indoor activity for next year. "There was a high level of enthusiasm with the crowds and quality players. I've enjoyed watching it," stated Blackwell.

Sykes' team consisted of: captain Gwen Sykes, Cathy Burrus, Susan Matthews, Toni Gottlieb, Jenny Wright, and

Laura Pate. The Weaver Women were composed of captain Peggy Boyce, Theresa Spencer, Vicki Gardner, Kathy Southerland, Debbie Strouse, Woodi Register, and Laura Ferrell. ROTC finished third and were led by captain Carol Sykes, Illean Phillips, Robin Gottlieb, Diane Jacoby, Josie Gause, and Vicky May.

Basketball will be the next intramural activity offered to girls. Like soccer, there is plenty of anticipated excitement and all interested girls should contact Coach Rose Paul Blackwell.

Women's Tennis Kicks Off Spring Season

To start the spring season, the women's tennis team is literally in need of help. Coach Rose Paul Blackwell's team was depleted because of grades and the changing of one sport to another. The team lost one player because of transferring, one to strict academic probation, and two more players to softball.

Coach Blackwell will look towards senior Jenny Wright, the first seed and most consistent player, sophomore, Sharon Bennett and Daphne Allisbrook to lend the leadership and experience.

Coach Blackwell is looking for any girls to come out and participate. Any interested candidates should contact Coach Blackwell or attend the tennis meeting on February 12. The season will get underway after spring break with the first match slated against Salem College and over half the matches will be at home.

There are at least six positions to be filled and there will be no season or a very bleak one without the needed participation. Coach Blackwell strongly urges girls to come out and give it a try.



Barbara Buie [35] paces Lady Monarch victories.

Baseball Takes On New Look

By Phil McAllister

With the season opener just one month away, the Monarch Baseball team is working out with hopes of an excellent season. As with every baseball team, the key role is played by the pitcher. The Monarch pitching staff is strong and healthy. This creates excitement in the scene for Methodist baseball this year.

Two lettermen return from last year's 14-15-1 squad and add depth to the starting rotation. Butch Bailey, a senior from Clayton led the team in saves last year and had an ERA of 1.85. Sophomore Terry Tolbert, a native of Dublin, Va., led the team in innings pitched with 83.1 while recording a 3.4 record. His ERA was 3.21. Coach Tom Austin stated that the two will be called upon to be the leaders and to improve last year's stats.

Two seniors, Ronnie Reece and Mike Stinson are also listed on the staff. Reece, a right-hander from St. Paul, will be trying to make a comeback from leg injury sustained playing softball two summers ago. He played varsity his freshman year at Methodist. Stinson, a native of

Fairborn, Ohio, will be starting at first base, but will see some pitching action. He will be called upon if left-handed power is needed on the mound. Junior Kyle Stevenson is also making a comeback this year. Stevenson, a native of Benson, played two years ago and his experience should help the staff.

According to Coach Austin, the key to the pitching staff are the freshmen. They anchor the staff with four young talents that have great potential. Dewayne Grimes, a right-hander from Ocoee, Fla., is a probable starter for the Monarchs. Grimes led the team during the fall season and Coach Austin expects good pitching from Grimes this spring. Left-hander Dean Buck entered school this semester after graduating from Durham Technical Institute. Buck hails from Durham.

Terry Watson and Steve Myers add potential to the pitching staff. Watson is a native of Madison, Va., and Myers comes from Orlando, Fla. Myers also played for Coach Austin while at Bishop Moore High School.

Possible help could be coming

from senior Rick Ketchum who is currently coaching J. V. Basketball. Ketchum is from Chesapeake, Va.

The Monarchs lost two outstanding pitchers in David Flowers and Norman Paytes. Flowers, of Lumberton, was drafted by the Montreal Expos professional baseball team. He has been a main-stay on the team for the past three years. Paytes, a sophomore from Orange, Va., was severely injured in an automobile accident on New Year's eve. He was 2-1 last Spring with an ERA of 2.59.

Coach Austin will go with four starters while carrying three mid-relievers and one short reliever. Coach Austin stated, "The pitchers are the key to our success this season. The kids are working very hard and I am excited."

An Alumni game will be held Saturday, Feb. 16, at 1 p.m., on Shelley Field. This will sport ex-Monarch stars against this year's team. Bruce Shelley, former Coach of Monarch diamond squads, will be back to coach the alumni team.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Date Day	Team	Place	Time
3/1, Sat.	Salisbury St.	Home	1 p.m.
3/4, Tues.	Francis Marion	Florence, S.C.	3 p.m.
3/5, Wed.	Francis Marion	Florence, S.C.	3 p.m.
3/6, Thurs.	Pembroke St.	Lumberton, N.C.	3 p.m.
3/11, Thurs.	St. Augustine	Raleigh, N.C.	2:30 p.m.
3/12, Thurs.	Atlantic Christian	Home	3 p.m.
3/15, Sat.	E. Connecticut St.	Home	1 p.m.
3/18, Tues.	Westfield St.	Home	3 p.m.
3/19, Wed.	Westfield St.	Home	3 p.m.
3/20, Thurs.	Longwood Col.	Farmville, Va.	3 p.m.
3/22, Sat.	Mt. Union Col.	Home	1 p.m.
3/24, Mon.	Virginia Wesleyan	Home	1 p.m.
3/25, Tues.	Campbell Univ.	Home	3 p.m.
3/27, Thurs.	Univ. of Pitts.	Home	3 p.m.
3/28, Fri.	at Johnston Univ. of Pitts.	Home	3 p.m.
3/29, Sat.	Oberlin Col.	Home	1 p.m.
4/2, Wed.	N. C. Wesleyan*	Home	1 p.m.
4/3, Thurs.	Pembroke St. Univ.	Home	3 p.m.
4/5, Sat.	Southern Maine Univ.	Home	1 p.m.
4/9, Wed.	St. Andrews*	Home	1 p.m.
4/12, Sat.	Virginia Wesleyan*	Norfolk, Va.	1 p.m.
4/16, Wed.	Appalachian St.	Boone, N.C.	3 p.m.
4/19, Sat.	N. C. Wesleyan*	Rocky Mount, N.C.	1 p.m.
4/22, Tues.	Campbell Univ.	Buies Creek, N.C.	3 p.m.
4/24, Thurs.	St. Andrews*	Laurensburg, N.C.	1 p.m.
4/25, Fri.	Atlantic Christian	Wilson, N.C.	2:30 p.m.

*Dixie Intercollegiate Conference Games



Monarchs Tough Luck Still Running Deep

By Phil McAllister

Monarch basketball coach Joe Miller received more bad news this past week when Senior guard Elroy Gore found out his ankle was broken. Gore's ankle was supposedly sprained in the Christopher Newport game January 11. But x-rays last week revealed a break and Gore will be out of action for one more week.

The Monarchs played some close games this week, coming up with one win and three set backs. Steady play underclassmen on the squad has shown much improvement in the game play of the Monarchs.

Methodist travelled to Greensboro College and came back with a close 37-36 win. Alvin Williams led the Monarchs with

seven points while Steve Cable and Donald Dick chipped in with six points a piece. Damon Forney scored 14 for the Hornets.

The Monarchs were back on the road at St. Andrews where they lost a heartbreaker 67-66. Alvin Williams and Steve Cable led Methodist scoring 17 and 14, respectively. Dave Peterson scored 24 points for St. Andrews. Alan Jones chipped in with 14.

Methodist came home to take on the Greensboro schools in what turned out to be exciting games right down to the final buzzer.

University of North Carolina-Greensboro used the balanced scoring of Dave Whiteside, Chuck Snipes and Chris Roberson to down Methodist 59-51. Whiteside

scored 20 while Roberson and Snipes scored 13 and 12, respectively. Again, it was Alvin Williams leading the Monarchs in scoring with 24 points.

The Monarchs lost another close one at home against Greensboro College. They had numerous chances to win in the final minutes of play but were defeated 58-57. Damon Forney led the Hornets with 26 points. David Smith and Alvin Williams each scored 14 for the Monarchs.

Methodist travelled to Virginia to take Virginia Wesleyan and Christopher Newport Colleges. The trip proved to be fatal as they came home with two losses.

Virginia Wesleyan used balanced scoring to break the century mark against the Monarchs as the Merlins came away victorious, 106-59. Mike Evans and Mark Wiggins scored 20 and 28 points respectively. Alvin Williams led Methodist with 19 while Chris Lee and Steve Cable chipped in with 10 a piece.

The Monarchs were turned back the next night, 83-45 by the Captains with 13 points while John Terry and Mark Con scored 12 a piece. The Monarch's Steve Cable and Jeff Gaddy scored 12 and 10 points, respectively.

Methodist is now 1-10 in conference play and 3-15 overall. They now take on St. Andrews at home before going back on the road to play Radford and Roanoke Colleges before the conference tournament. This will be a big boost to the Monarch offensive power on the court. Patterson is expected to be back at the beginning of February while Gore should be ready to go mid-way through the month.

Methodist Golfers Prepare Optimistically

Although it may appear to be a bit cold for golf to the average person, the Methodist Monarchs are hard at work preparing for their spring season.

Coach Gene Clayton is looking forward to the season with optimistic eyes. He has set high objectives for the Monarchs, but objectives he believes are obtainable.

"I want us to do as well or better than we did in the fall," states Clayton. "We averaged 315 in the fall, I want that to drop to 305 to 310."

A second goal set by Clayton is to win the conference championship. He believes the Monarchs are in the top three with Greensboro and St. Andrews. North Carolina

Wesleyan could also be a troublesome sleeper.

"If we play to our potential, I believe we'll be right in there."

Coach Clayton looks to accomplish his goals with the help of a strong freshman class — promising freshmen such as Dave Hizzo who had the lowest average over the last three tournaments and Rich Orzol who followed closely behind Dave. Clayton is also looking for consistency from freshman Dave Sadloski and Mark Evancho.

Leadership for the Monarchs will come in the form of three time all-conference senior Jack McCormick. Clayton looks for that string to be stretched to four conference titles for Jack.

Another golfer Clayton hopes to

see competing in the top three is Ian Joyce.

"If I can get his game together," Clayton says, "He should be an all-conference contender."

Other golfers that Clayton feels are candidates for the top six are freshman Jack Bartsman, Mike Kohn, Jim Mitchum, Jim Sultch and Scott Potter. Sophomore Scott Moss rounds off the list.

"I feel that every golfer trying out has the ability to make the team," Clayton states, "The opportunity is there for all 19. They'll be judged on their scores, attitude and dedication."

The biggest loss for the Monarchs is that of freshman Michael George. He dropped out of school this semester for per-

sonal reasons, according to Clayton.

"We'll miss Mike. He was a team leader, liked by all. He was also a very good golfer."

The Monarchs will be competing without the advantage of a home course. All Monarch matches will be played away.

Coach Clayton comments, "It doesn't bother me that we don't have any home matches. You can't win conference on your home course."

The conference tournament will be held at Pinehurst, April 21-22.

The Methodists Monarchs will begin league competition on the 14th of March as they take to battle against rival St. Andrews.

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North Carolina Dance Theatre To Perform

The North Carolina Dance Theater will perform in Reeves Auditorium on March 18 at 8 p.m. Students will be admitted free with their ID.

North Carolina Dance Theater was founded in 1970 by its present Artistic Director, Robert Lindgren, with assistance from the Rockefeller Foundation. Now in its 10th anniversary season, North Carolina Dance Theater has gone far beyond all expectations. It has grown into an established contemporary ballet company of increasing local, regional, and national stature.

Dance Theater to date has performed in more than 100 cities in 22 states and the District of Columbia from Massachusetts to Florida, throughout North Carolina, and as far West as Alaska. Since 1973, the company has participated in the Dance Touring Program of the National Endowment for the Arts, and its performance history includes appearances at such prestigious events as the Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival, Spoleto USA, Wolf Trap Farm for the Performing Arts, and the American Dance Festival. Dance Theater tours with its own dance floor, lighting and sound equipment, and a production staff of four, enabling it to maintain consistently high performance standards, whether in Juneau, Alaska, Fort Worth, Tex., Bowling Springs, North Carolina, or at the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D. C.

Dance Theater's educational programs have helped to enrich

the lives of thousands of school children throughout North Carolina and the Southeast. The

Performance

Repertoire:

1979-80 Season

Allegro Brillante
Bach: Brandenburg Three
Clowns and Others
Commedia
Dichterliebe
Dreamscapes
Glinka Pas De Trois
Green
Grey Goose Of Silence
L'Ardeur
Meadow Dances
Myth
Sunny Day
Symphony Thirteen
Valse Fantasia
Variations For Six

company has been a part of the National Endowment for the Arts' Artists in Schools Program since 1975, and has developed a full range of educational services. In addition to performance programs, lecture-demonstra-

tions, and master classes in ballet, modern, and jazz dance, the company has often conducted workshop programs for sports teams and other groups.

For its performance repertoire, Dance Theater has always sought to acquire works which would be challenging for its own artists, while providing varied and enjoyable entertainment for its audiences. Over the years, the repertoire has grown to include works by choreographers of national and international reputation in addition to *Allegro Brillante*, *Valse Fantasia*, *Concerto Barocco*, and *Tarantella* by George Balanchine, the company performs works by such noted choreographers as Alvin Ailey, Charles Czarny, Job Sanders, Anthony Tudor, Carlos Carvajal, and Norbert Vesak. Many were created especially for the company.

Dance Theater's 15 dancers combine a wide variety of talents and backgrounds, giving the company the versatility to perform such a wide range of material. About half have received their professional training at the North Carolina School of the Arts. Others bring to Dance Theater experiences with companies in Virginia, Texas, Ohio, and other parts of the country.

Dance Theater is sponsored by Arts Council of Fayetteville and the Fayetteville appearance is being made possible with the assistance of a grant from the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation, Inc.



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(Details on page 6)



"Meadow Dances," choreographed by Norbert Vesak, is performed by the North Carolina Dance Theatre who will perform March 29-30 in Reeves Auditorium.

Editorials

Open Registration For Draft Brings Varied Response

A major issue in the news today is a decision which will affect every human being in the U. S. This is the issue of the draft.

President Carter not only is deciding to have young men register for the draft, but also young women. That women fought so hard and long for ERA that no one wants to "step on their toes," and therefore, the women, like the men, register.

The issue of the draft was a major one during the 60's also, when men were being drafted for the Vietnam War. The major differences today are that women may be drafted and that the young people of today seem to be more aware of the world controversy.

Women like the men have different opinions on the draft. Many women feel that it will be degrading for the U. S. to send women to war when we have men who are capable of protecting the country. They feel this way, not because they all are any better than men, but because they admit that the majority of the women are not strong enough emotionally and physically to withstand combat. It is felt that those few women who could withstand war should be allowed to go, but it should not be a definite decision that all women go to war.

People also feel that by sending women to war we would be

weakening our military power in quality and only strengthening it in quantity. In this game, the number is not always what counts. Rather it is the strength of those in the military.

It really is not felt that women will actually ever be drafted for combat purposes. They may be used, however, in offices, as nurses or in positions that have

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no connection with the actual combat. There are many reasons for this. Other than not being physically able to withstand the war, women would also present a problem of distracting the men. The men would probably feel an instinct to protect the women; therefore, endangering their own lives.

Having both men and women register for the draft is not a bad idea. It does not necessarily mean that women will be off to war. Instead, it would mean that the U. S. would have on record

the names and locations of each of the citizens from 18-26 years of age. If at any time the government would have to locate them for a crisis, then it could do so easily. Other countries have lists of names and locations for such purposes. Better to be prepared for emergencies than to be caught short-handed.

President Carter has thus far made many decisions during his term of office and has not made bad ones that would drastically affect the country. His decision about the draft will probably follow this pattern also. He has a daughter himself so his decision of possibly sending women to war will not be hastily made. He has to keep in mind that his daughter will one day be old enough for the draft. This one factor will surely insure women that, if it is not absolutely necessary, then they will not be drafted.



Engagement Workshop Offers Guidance For College Couples

Are you contemplating marriage in the near future? Perhaps raising questions and having second thoughts? Maybe just cold feet? Then, there is a workshop coming up that may be just right for you and your future spouse! On April 5, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m., under the co-sponsorship of Guidance and Placement and Koinonia, there will be a workshop for couples who want to explore areas of possible concern in their marriage — sexuality, marital roles, handling finances, dealing with conflict, etc.

The leader for the event is the Rev. Christopher Schooley. Dr. Schooley holds the degrees of Master of Divinity, Master of Theology, and Doctor of Ministry from Louisville Presbyterian Seminary. His advance degrees focused in the areas of pastoral care and pastoral counseling. Dr. Schooley is presently working in the Fayetteville Family Life Center where he is the director of life enrichment.

If you are interested in par-

ticipating in this workshop, please contact Dr. John Sill, or the Rev. Milton Sluder-Jordan. At least one member of the couple must be a student at Methodist College. Cost for the event is \$5 per couple, which

must be paid in advance to reserve a place in the workshop. There will be room for approximately eight couples, so if you are interested please register early. The final date for registration is March 21.

Arsenal Guild Exhibits At Arsenal House

The Arts Council of Fayetteville/Cumberland County is proud to announce an exhibition for members of the Fayetteville Art Guild, March 2-April 8. As part of an outreach program sponsoring local artists, the Arts Council has invited the Fayetteville Art Guild, our member organization, to submit works in any medium.

The selected works will remain on display through April 8. Gallery hours are Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Charlotte Lane is the Art Guild's coordinator for this March/April exhibition.

Incorporated in June 1968 by a group of local artists who wished to promote a stronger awareness of many talented artists in Cumberland County, the Fayetteville Art Guild encourages and supports local people 18 years and older who are interested and active in the visual arts, giving workshops, exhibitions and acting as a clearinghouse for ideas and information.

Tapestry Seeking Student Material

Contributions for Tapestry, Methodist College's annual literary magazine, are being sought. Students may submit original poems, essays, photographs, or artwork for this publication. There are no specific limitations on length, theme, style or subject. Contact any member of the English Department to submit or to obtain additional information. Material for publication must be received by mid-March.

Convocation Rescheduled

Our first ice storm caused postponement of the program on careers in the federal government featuring Bill Reid of the U. S. Office of Personnel Management. Mr. Reid has agreed to try again Tuesday, April 1, at 11 a.m. in the Science Auditorium (if we don't have a blizzard). Come and get your questions answered.



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Tanning Booths Kindle Concerns For Health

By Colleen Held

Tanning can now be as easy as taking a shower — but perhaps a bit more risky.

Like in showering, you can stand quietly in a small, rectangular enclosure for a minute or two basking. But basking in the heat of ultraviolet light instead of water.

"Tanning booths are all right if you want to get cooked," warned Dr. Fred Urbach, a leading skin specialist who stresses the hazards of using ultraviolet lamps for a quick tan.

The tanning salon industry, however, claims the rays received in the booths are no more dangerous than those emitted from the sun.

Still, the Federal Food and Drug Administration is concerned. Parlors specializing in nothing but bronzed bodies are mushrooming around the country, with more than 1,000 in operation. And as a result of the "tanning boom" and based on investigations of alleged injuries received in the booths, safety guidelines have been established by the FDA. Spot FDA inspections of parlors also will soon begin.

In addition, a group of 14 dermatologists from the American Academy of Dermatology issued a warning December 5 against the use of tanning booths.

This panel of photo-biologists, who specialize in the sun's effect of skin, stated that tanning creates dry, leather-like skin, purple blotches and scarring. Overexposure to ultra-violet rays often lead to skin cancer, they claimed. "Tanning is medically harmful," said Urbach, who is a Temple University dermatology professor. Speaking for the panel, Urbach added, "We don't think a tan is good for you. It's a status symbol."

The physicians also maintained that commercial tanning salons offer no adequate pre-tanning examination by a competent doctor. As a result, people with chronically sun-sensitive skin will be allowed to use the tanning facilities, taking

the risk of irritating their skin, they said.

Those with a sunburn may receive further injury by tanning in the booths, and persons taking certain medications whose ingredients increase skin sensitivity, such as tetracycline should also avoid the salons, they said.

The doctors concluded that persons especially susceptible to harmful effects from ultraviolet rays are usually light-skinned, blue-eyed and fair-haired, leading Urbach to claim: "The people who can't get a tan want to tan the most."

In November, the FDA sent letters to manufacturers and operators of tanning booths, suggesting that special controls be implemented "as soon as possible," said Bill Rados, an FDA spokesman. The controls include: timers in the booths, goggles for the users, and a warning sign posted to list the possible dangers of overexposure. Ultraviolet bulbs used in the booths should also be partly shielded, the FDA recommended.

"A worrisome number (of booths) didn't have these" before the FDA issued the guidelines, Rados said. "I don't know how many have them now."

If the operators fail to comply with the safeguards, FDA inspectors could cite the tanning salons and conduct follow-up inspections. And if the FDA still isn't satisfied, "The options include seizing the establishment or taking them to court. We have the force of the law behind these suggestions," said Rados, who added that initial spot inspections will be made in the coming weeks.

Since August 1978, when the first salon opened in Searcy, Ark., the FDA has received about nine complaints and several reports of sunburn injuries. (One person reportedly started to faint in a booth and fell into an ultraviolet bulb. Some persons recently have complained that the bulbs burned their eyes, said Rados.

Immediate tightening of safeguards was recommended because a quick tan is apt to appear attractive in the winter months, Rados said. In addition, the salons would be especially popular with persons who want a slight tan before traveling to the beach, he said.

While the salons appeal mostly to customers between the ages of 18 and 45, persons in their seventies and eighties also use the booths, said Susan Barden, vice president for Tantrific Sun, Inc., the largest and oldest salon franchisor, located in Searcy.

In response to the dermatologists' warning, Barden said: "It's a tanning booth is the same thing as the sun. Dermatologists have been telling people for years to stay out of the

sun but are now concerned with tanning booths because they're a new thing.

"I've had a lot of dermatologists send us their patients (for treatment). Dermatologists use the same bulbs as we do."

The dermatologist panel acknowledged that some doctors use ultraviolet light for acne cases, but said the treatment is not extensive enough to produce a tan or burn.

Barden said the FDA recommendations include "a lot of things we were already doing." At the estimated 30 Tantrific salons around the country, for example, a prospective customer must be screened by a booth operator and

a computer before being allowed to enter the booth.

Many factors can influence the amount of exposure needed for a safe tan. "Even drinking a diet soda one-half hour before entering the booth can make a difference," she said.

While clients may spend up to minutes in the booth, most usually begin with one minute of exposure and build their tan gradually, she added.

She said persons determined to be unfit for tanning are turned away at Tantrific salons, particularly if a person had skin allergies or a past history of skin cancer.

Tanning salons usually charge \$35 to \$50 for 20 visits, Barden said.



Cambodians Receive Aid From Gerber, Pan-American

"More than 7,000 cartons of baby food totalling nearly 90,000 pounds, donated to CARE by Gerber Products, to aid the Cambodian refugees, were loaded aboard a Pan American cargo jet today and are being airlifted, at no charge, to Bangkok, Thailand," announced Edwin J. Wesely, Chairman of the international aid organization. "This is the first relief airlift from the U. S. and will reach the camps in a couple of days. Our previous emergency food, medical supplies and basic needs kits were purchased locally, in Thailand and Indonesia."

"An additional 23,000 cartons comprising 310,000 pounds of Gerber-contributed baby food, will also be airlifted for CARE by Pan American as soon as possible. Shortly, too, we will be flying over special high-protein dieters' liquid compounds, needed for the severely malnourished, and various grains and enriched grain blends."

Wesely indicated that three CARE-MEDICO nurses are at the refugee camps tending the sick, and that CARE will also build and equip a number of special kitchen-clinic facilities to feed and treat the most severely malnourished children.

"I've just returned from a survey of the camps," Wesely said. "The overwhelmingly appalling condition of the

Cambodian refugees stuns the minds and shocks the conscience. Every humanitarian instinct calls out to serve them. CARE last rendered aid in Cambodia from 1973 to 1975, under dangerous, chaotic wartime conditions. Now our seasoned staff is delivering all

possible aid to these deeply suffering men, women and children."

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Community Drive Launched

'Campus Needs More Than Applause' Says Clark

Pledge totals for the Methodist College 1980 Loyalty Campaign are running 3% ahead of the 1979 campaign totals after the first-day results were tabulated, according to Dr. Charles Speegle, campaign coordinator.

"The total amount received thus far is \$74,200," stated Dr. Speegle.

"This figure reflects \$31,000 in restricted funds and \$42,400 in unrestricted funds."

The campaign goal is \$120,000 in unrestricted giving to meet the community pledge for annual support of Methodist College.

Over 20% of the pledge cards are in with an average gift of \$150 tallied.

Methodist College Foundation president, Marie Stewart presided at the kick-off breakfast Tuesday, Feb. 19, for the 150 members of the Developmental Team who canvassed Fayetteville business for financial contributions for the college.

Monsanto Corporation presented Methodist College president Richard Pearce with a

check for \$5,000 at the breakfast for unrestricted use.

Over 150 members of the Methodist College Developmental Team gathered for the meeting at Methodist College to receive last minute instructions before beginning their one-day blitz of Fayetteville/Cumberland County businesses.

The Developmental Team Plan, designed by Dr. Charles Speegle, enlists prominent Fayetteville business and professional people to give one day a year to solicit financial support for Methodist College from the Fayetteville community.

"Methodist College is so much a part of the Fayetteville family now that we can hardly remember what we did when the college wasn't here," states Mrs. Stewart.

"Methodist College Loyalty Day gives members of the community the opportunity to respond to the commitment made when Methodist College was built."

Walter Clark, chairman of the

1980 Community Loyalty Campaign, stresses the contributions of the college to the Fayetteville area.

"Methodist College enriches our lives by its contributions to our cultural, civic and academic climate. We have watched her grow from an idea to a reality, from a spadeful of dirt to a campus full of students," states Clark.

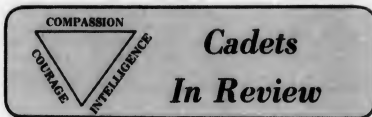
"The college needs more than our applause for jobs well done. Our college needs our continued financial support to adjust to the spiraling inflation rate."

According to current figures, over 750 students from various parts of the state and nation bring over \$1 million annually to Fayetteville in tuition, board and room. These students spend an additional quarter of a million dollars on books, clothing and entertainment.

Another \$1 million enters the Fayetteville economy from the 120 staff and faculty members at Methodist who spend and save in Fayetteville.



Cadet Scott Wolters assists Cadet Schoffstall with scuba gear.



By Annette Hlibert

Phase I, II, and III of the Scuba Training Program provide cadets with the opportunity to receive professional Army instructions in diving hazards, techniques, and Special Forces Underwater Tactics. Individuals must be mentally and physically prepared for all phases of the training by participating in demanding swimming and running conditioning programs.

In addition, cadets must pass the Special Forces Water Test which includes: (1) a continuous surface swim of five-hundred meters using the breaststroke and sidestroke only, (2) an underwater swim of 25 meters without surfacing (no diving assists allowed), (3) a surface dive to retrieve a 20-pound weight from a depth of 12 feet, (4) a stationary exercise to tread water with hands out of the water for five minutes.

Phase I of Certification started off with 12 members and as the training progressed, and neared its completion, only six remained. The training included evening classes and Saturday morning swim sessions with previously qualified Scuba Team members.

Phase II of Scuba Training will be conducted over Spring Break from March 4-9. Scuba qualified cadets will conduct dives at Florida's John Pennekamp Coral Reef State Park in Key Largo, Fla. This first underwater state park in the United States covers approximately 178 miles of coral reefs, seagrass beds and mangrove swamps. In addition to making dives, cadets will be involved with RR15 and Motorboat training.

Phase III is an intensive and physically demanding Scuba exercise. Selected cadets will participate in training conducted by the elite Special Forces Waterborne Operations School. Prior to this operation, cadets will be able to run four miles nonstop to insure physical stamina. The training will be conducted at Keywest, Fla., and will include a Day Compass Swim of 500 and 1,000 meters. Further emphasis will be placed on maintaining equipment, identifying environmental hazards, planning dive operations and underwater hand signals.

The "MASTER of the SEAS" Scuba Program helps to evaluate and develop the leadership potential of future officers in the United States Army and also provides an exciting student life activity.

MC Chorus Prepares For Spring Tour

The Methodist College Chorus of Fayetteville, will present a concert tour of sacred music at selected churches in North Carolina and South Carolina during the college's spring break, March 5-9.

Under the direction of Alan M. Porter, assistant professor of music at Methodist College, the Chorus is on its 15th annual tour. This performing group is well known for its high quality music and spirited rendition of a variety of musical styles. The Chorus has sung regularly for church, civic clubs, military installations, conferences and rallies in eastern North Carolina. Their tours have taken them as far north as Manchester, Conn., and on three trips to Florida.

The Methodist College Chorus is a select group of 35 students from North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia, with one student from Japan. They are chosen by audition for their personality, moral character and leadership qualities, as well as for their musical talent. Less than one half the group are music majors — the remainder are concentrating in eight of the 19 major fields offered by the college.

Five student officers manage the chorus affairs. Jon Strother, a senior religion major from Sanford, serves as president of the Methodist Chorus; John Harris, vice president, is a junior business major from Booneville. Treasurer is Tammy Hightower, a junior music major from Mehane, and Valerie Houston, a sophomore religion major from Charlotte, is secretary. Wardrobe officers are Cindi McGill, a senior music major from Raeford, and Jay Reeves, a junior business major from Clinton.

Director Alan Porter is a native of McKeesport, Pa., and has been a member of the Methodist College music faculty for 17 years. Holding a Bachelor's degree in vocal music from Mount Union College in Alliance, Ohio, and a Master of Music (with performance honors) from the University of Illinois, Porter teaches voice, conducting, various other music courses, and directs the Methodist College Hand Bell Choir.

A lyric tenor, Porter is a well-known recitalist and clinician in eastern North Carolina and serves as choir director at Hay Street United Methodist Church

in Fayetteville and as music director for the Fayetteville Theater and the Fort Bragg Playhouse.

The concerts will include great choral works from the various historical periods. While some pieces will be sung a capella, the chorus will be accompanied at various times by piano or organ. The keyboard accompaniments will be played by various chorus members, including Meg Hyde, Beverly Moylan and Jo Tarkington. Among the highlights of the program will be Te Deum Laudamus by Haydn, It is a Precious Thing by the Moravian composer Johann Peter, and If Ye Love Me by Thomas Tallis. In addition the chorus will sing several contemporary numbers in popular style.



Guest performer — The M. C. Chorus performed at the Capitol Department Store with an unidentified guest soloist. He will not be accompanying the chorus on the Spring tour.

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'Oedipus Rex' Fills House; Cavano Receives Standing Ovation



Jeff Cavano, as Oedipus Rex, defies the words of Creon and declares the oath which will come back to haunt him.

Methodist College theatre students presented the classic Greek drama *Oedipus Rex* to a packed house on Thursday and Friday evenings, Feb. 21 and 22, in Reeves Auditorium.

Jeff Cavano, senior from Fayetteville, was cast in the title role as Oedipus. Cavano, son of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Cavano Jr., has starred in previous Methodist College productions as Yellow Feather in "Little Mary Sunshine," as Chaunticleer in "Canterbury Tales," and as Marc Anthony, Shylock and Petruchio in "Brush Up Your Shakespeare." A graduate of Terry Sanford Senior High School, Cavano is an English major scheduled for May graduation from Methodist.

Director of theatre arts, Jack Peyrouse, directed the Fayetteville production of Sophocles' *Oedipus Rex*. Daniel Serrano of Spring Lake served as assistant director.

The large turnout for "Oedipus Rex" was exciting to Peyrouse.

"Reeves Auditorium is both a curse and a blessing sometimes. Trying to fill the 1120 seats is

challenging, to say the least, but playing to a half-filled auditorium is frustrating," says Peyrouse.

"That's why seeing a full house is unbelievably rewarding!"

Full houses are not accidental, however. Dr. Peyrouse set about to both inform and enthrall the public about Greek tragedy in general and *Oedipus Rex* specifically. Travelling to regional and area high schools, Peyrouse lectured extensively on classical Greek drama. The results? "Overwhelming!" says Peyrouse.

"The students were anxious to see the staging and lighting processes for authentic Greek tragedy. Particularly, I was pleased with their response to the cast. Cavano received a standing ovation."

While a steady diet of classical Greek drama doesn't seem to threaten the modern theatre, Neil Simon had to step aside for a little while in February to let Sophocles have a triumphant hour.

Other cast members for *Oedipus Rex* included Jeneal Whorton of New Bern as Jokasta; Jimmy Vestal of East Bend, as Creon; Mark Mooney of Baltimore, Md. as Teiresias; Tanya McClain of Fayetteville as the Priestess; Dave Perry of Fredericksburg, Va. as the Corinthian Shepherd; Angel Lopez of Fayetteville as the Theban Servant; Clifford Wells of Fayetteville as the palace guard; Laura Hales of Fayetteville as Chorus; Cathy Clayton of Fayetteville as Antigone; and Scotti Sykes of Fayetteville as Ismene.

Additional cast members included Champagne Lister of Elizabeth City; Jay Reeves of Clinton; Donald Duff of Mooresville; Deborah Smith of Fuquay-Varina; Maggie Rucker of Red Springs; Elois Gause of Shalotte; Kathy Erranton of Sanford; and Karen Carter, Karl-Michael Kroos, Jennifer Turney, Kathy Southerland, Alice Pearce, Cindy McCall, Eric Hyde, David Smith, Nolan Hyde, Becky and Denis Phalan, James Green, Jamie Sykes, Sylvia Tarrt, Mary Pekarski, and Ted Davies, all of Fayetteville.

Marselene Stanley Crowned Sweetheart

By Cheri DePrier

Cupid, candy, flowers, hearts and sweethearts — these are all components of a special day that comes but once a year. This day, being Valentine's Day, did indeed turn out to be very special to most throughout the campus, particularly for Marselene Stanley.

Marselene was given the honor of being chosen the first Senior Sweetheart of Methodist College. Marselene, a social work major from Shalotte, N.C., was sponsored by the Ethos Club of which she is an active member. She is also involved in the Student Union Board, is a member of the honor society Omicron Delta Kappa, and is a hall counselor for the 3rd floor of Garber Hall. Her response at the moment her name was announced was, "Shocked — and happy too."

The idea of having a senior sweetheart is new to Methodist this year and is noted in a similar fashion to Homecoming Queen except for the fact that only seniors can run and only seniors vote. Approximately 12 girls were sponsored by various clubs and a first voting took place to eliminate all but the top four girls. Of these remaining four the winner and runners up were chosen and announced at the Valentine's dance. The members of Marselene's court were 1st runner-up, Becky Suggs of Alpha Xi Delta; 2nd runner-up, Denise Lago for Lambda Chi Alpha; and 3rd runner-up, Karen Didioli sponsored by Cumberland Dorm.



Marselene Stanley was crowned Senior Sweetheart at the annual Valentine's Day Dance, February 11.

Ethos To Hold Macrame Classes

Methodist College students will have a chance to acquire the skill of macrame during March.

The Ethos Club decided in its last meeting to sponsor a class in macrame at 11:00 on Tuesday, March 18. The room number will be announced later. The macrame class is open to all Methodists. College students who wish to attend. A small fee of \$2 must be paid to cover materials which include lessons, a macrame packet, plus an instruction sheet and booklet. If you are interested in participating, please see these people for tickets by March 4 or as soon after spring break as possible: Jeannie Smith, Ethel Farrell, Marselene Stanley, Brenda Johnson or Dwight Cribb.

The Ethos Club also discussed its annual Field Day For Older Adults which will be held Saturday, April 26.

Anyone wishing to help in the activities at the Older Adults Field Day is encouraged to let an officer from the Ethos Club know. A speaker for the Older Adults Field Day will be at the Ethos meeting on Thursday, April 24 in room C-246.

UMC Women Establish Archives In Davis

The United Methodist Women of the North Carolina Conference have established a permanent archive for historical documents relating the activities of their organization at Methodist College's Davis Library.

Evelyn Ballance of Raeford, historical chairman of United Methodist Women, placed all documents in a special display area located in Davis Memorial Library on the Methodist College campus.

"It was important to me to complete this task before going out of office," stated Ms. Ballance. Her collection contains articles of history, files, photographs and journals dating back to 1878 which will now be available for viewing through the Methodist College librarian.

Ruth Cade, past president of

the United Methodist Women and a resident of Fayetteville, reiterated the need for a central place to keep records for future generations.

"Although there are some gaps of time unaccounted for in the collection, this is a notable effort toward a comprehensive archive for the United Methodist Women

of the North Carolina Conference. It is our hope that by leaders of the organization will continue to build the collection at Methodist," states Ms. Cade.

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WE'RE NO. 1!

By Kenny Brown

Returning after the state tournament in Greensboro, the Lady Monarchs brought home with them the 1979-80 NCAIAW Division III State Title as they were crowned the #1 team in women's basketball in North Carolina.

Cheers and shouts of happiness were heard once again on campus as the women athletes posted their second state title, the other coming in volleyball, this school year. The Lady Monarchs came through with their highest win of the season against UNC-Greensboro on their own court to win the state title.

The Lady Monarchs Basketball Team finished the regular season with wins over St. Mary's 92-38, Davidson 65-64, St. Andrews 69-52, Bennett 83-59 and lost to UNC-Greensboro 75-62 to leave the Lady Monarchs with an overall record of 11-7 and a third-place conference record of 9-5 behind Bennett and league leader UNC-Greensboro.

With their third place standing in the conference, the basketball team received the right to host Davidson College at the Monarch gym in the first round of the NCAIAW State Playoffs. The Davidson game started out to be an easy one for the Lady Monarchs as they posted an 8-0 lead by forcing the Wildcats to turn over the ball four straight times with a full court press.

After a timeout, the Wildcats

were able to beat the pressure and force a 10-10 tie at the 14:18 mark in the first half. After the 10-10 deadlock, the game was completely dominated by the Lady Monarchs as they exploded to take a 15-point advantage at halftime, 40-25. The second half proved to be all Lady Monarchs as they expanded their half-time lead up

All-NCAIAW Tournament Selections Connie Dickens Barbara Buie

to a 70-40 lead — the biggest in the game at 7:09 left and coasted to an 83-75 triumph at the final buzzer.

With the victory, the team advanced to the site of the NCAIAW Division III State tournament on the UNC-Greensboro campus. From the first round, four teams made it to the second round of competition — St. Andrews, Bennett College, UNC-Greensboro, and Methodist College. The pairing of the second round placed UNC-Greensboro against St. Andrews and Bennett against the Lady Monarchs. The winners of both games would meet the following night for the state title to the Division III of NCAIAW with the winner going to the regionals.

In the first night of action, St.

Andrews fell to UNC-Greensboro by the score of 86-79, placing the Greensboro team in the championship game. In the Methodist-Bennett contest, the Lady Monarchs game was close from start to finish with neither team leading by more than eight points. At the half, the Lady Monarchs found themselves down by two, 35-33 to the Greensboro school. The thought of reaching the finals became a worry for the Monarchs, but in the second half the Lady Monarchs outscored Bennett 41-35 to give the victory in a close game, 74-70 and the right to face UNC-Greensboro for the state crown. In the Bennett game, Connie Dickens was top scorer with 25 points followed by Ileana Phillips with 17 points.

Facing home court and tournament favorite UNC-Greensboro, the team knew they would have a tough task in winning, but before the game Coach Ferrell told her team "that we're too good a team to be beaten three times by the same team." The team proved the answer to be prophetic. The proof came in the first half as the team placed their best in tight defensive and great offensive moves to lead them to a 37-32 halftime lead over UNC-G. The spirited Monarchs may have only seen their lead grow to seven points, but when the final buzzer sounded at 85-78, they could have not been any

Lady Monarchs Clinch NCAIAW Championship



Coach Laura Ferrell just can't stop winning — two state titles in one year.

happier. The win gave the women's basketball team the NCAIAW State Championship in Division III and a berth in the regionals. For the UNC-Greensboro game, Connie Dickens and Barbara Buie led the team with 20 points each, followed by Ileana Phillips with

15 points and Priscilla Rickenbacker's 13.

The Lady Monarchs, 14-7, will go on to the regionals which are being held at Maryville College in Maryville, Tenn. on March 5-8 to represent the state of North Carolina with hopes of a regional title.



David Smith will offer senior leadership to next year's Monarch.

TKE Wins Indoor Soccer

The Tau Kappa Epsilon Knights recently won the intramural indoor soccer championship. The Knights came on strong in the latter part of the season to accomplish this feat.

The Knights, seeded fifth going into the championship round play, upset three strong teams. They defeated the Birds 6-5 in a game that took 6 overtimes to complete. The Birds had beaten the Knights earlier in the season.

In the next round, TKE defeated the top-seeded International team, 7-4. This was the biggest upset of the indoor soccer season. The Knights now faced a tough team in the Flintstones.

In the championship, the Knights and the Flintstones engaged themselves in a see-saw battle which saw the Knights coming out on top, 5-4. Members of the TKE team were Phil Fallon, John Tackis, Dave "Cool," Kurt Clack, John Braden, Dean McDaniel, and Mason Nyk.

Eternal Season Ends For Jinxed Monarchs

By Phil McAllister

The Monarch basketball team wrapped up their season recently, losing in the first round of the DIAC tournament. It's been a long season for a team that was plagued with injuries, dismissals, and misfortune all year long.

The 3-22 record they sported is the worst ever at MC. The 1966 team coached by Ernie Schwartz was 6-16. But there is a glimmer of hope as Monarchs sported a young team which could serve as the backbone in the future of Methodist basketball.

The Monarchs dropped their last 12 games in a row. St. Andrews used the scoring of Will Peterson and Dave York to down Methodist, 91-71. Peterson scored 23 while York added 13. Don Patterson led the Monarchs with 26.

Methodist traveled to snowy Virginia to take on non-conference foes Roanoke and Radford Colleges. The Monarchs came away losers in both games.

Roanoke defeated Methodist 85-81, in overtime. Bruce Hlemnick scored 26 for Roanoke while Don Patterson led the Monarchs with 23.

Radford got scoring from 11 players in downing Methodist 90-64. Dan Wilbourne and Dan Grubbs led Radford, scoring 14 and 13, respectively. Steve Cable was high man for Methodist with 14 points.

Atlantic Christian used the scoring of James Leggett and William Bogues to down

Methodist 93-91. Leggett scored 29 while Bogues popped in 26 points. Don Patterson scored 29 for the Monarchs.

N. C. Wesleyan nipped the Monarchs 75-71, in Rocky Mount. Elroy Gore led all scorers with 18 for Methodist while James Washington scored 16 for the Bishop squad.

In the regular season finale at Methodist, the Monarchs came up on the short end of a rally as Averett prevailed, 99-96. Henry Jackson led Averett with 33 while Mike Wagoner scored 24. Methodist was led by Don Patterson with 32.

A coin toss determined the Monarch's foe in the first round of the DIAC tournament. Methodist drew Christopher Newport and traveled to the Virginia College. The Captains

ended the Monarchs season with a 105-76 victory. Rod Terry scored 26 for Newport while Don Patterson led the Monarchs with 22.

Methodist was 2-13 in the conference and 3-22, overall. The injuries to seniors Elroy Gore and Don Patterson were a big hindrance to the season. Gore was an all-DIAC guard in 1979 while Patterson is an awesome scorer. Patterson came back at the end of the season to lead the Monarchs in scoring with a 19.0 average per game.

The freshmen played a major role in the Monarchs season this year. Jeff Gaddy, Alvin Williams, Steve Cable and Curtis Scarborough contributed and improved greatly during the course of the season. Donald Cid led the team in rebounding.



Baseball Season Opens With High Hopes

By Phil McAllister

The Monarch baseball team opens its season this week with high hopes of a good season. Eight returning lettermen will add experience to accompany the young talent that this year's team sports.

The Monarch outfield looks really strong with veterans in right and left and a talented freshman in center. Junior Chet Chester has a nod on the rightfield position with senior Bill Croust covering leftfield. Chester, a native of Sanford,

batted .344 last year while leading the team in runs scored (20), doubles (5), and stolen bases (20). He also was named to the all-IDAAC team in 1979. Croust, a native of Asheville, possesses good power and led the team in home runs last year.

Freshman Billy Robinson of Titusville, Fla., will play the centerfield position for Coach Tom Austin. Robinson possesses good speed and fields the position well. Freshmen Glenn Salsman, also of Titusville, Fla., will see considerable action in

the outfield as will Terry Watson of Madison, Va. Steve Meyers, a native of Orlando, Fla., will see action in the outfield and on the pitcher's mound. Danny Prescott of Fayetteville completes the outfield roster.

The strong point of the Monarch team is the veteran infield they will be sporting this year. Two seniors nail down the corners while a junior and freshman field up the middle.

Mike Stinson of Fairborn, Ohio plays first base and Steve Neal, a native of Durham, plays third. Stinson batted .333 last year while leading the team in hits (.33), RBI's (20) and triples. Neal batted .247 and connected for five doubles and 15 RBI's.

Junior Bobby Collins of Fairborn, Ohio will be at second base this year. Collins batted an even .200 last year while leading the team in walks with 12. Freshman Chris Walters, a native of Winter Park, Fla., will play shortstop. Walters is quick and will blend into the infield smoothly. Coach Austin states that "the infield will be a key with their great defensive abilities."

Sophomore Arcangel Hernandez of Lakewood, N. J. will back up Stinson at first and will see play at the designated hitter spot. Hernandez has four hits in three exhibition games so far this year. Senior Ronnie Reece will also see action at the designated hitter spot. Reece batted .272 two years ago before his leg injury which sidelined him his junior year.

Freshmen Billy Salmon, Cal Violette and Randy Philpott will back up the starters in the infield. Salmon hails from Madison, Va.; Philpott is a native of Norfolk, Va.; and Violette is from Fayetteville.

Behind the plate, the Monarchs boast two promising freshmen. Kevin Sidwell, a native of Pulaski, Va., will be starting for Coach Austin. Sidwell has three hits in exhibition so far this year. Joe Culbreth of Alexandria, Va., will share duties with Sidwell.

Coach Tom Austin is optimistic about the season. "The attitude and spirit is very high," stated Austin. "In the end, hard work and dedication pays off." Coach



Phil Mullins '73 led the Alumni team to a spirit-filled exhibition game on February 19. The Monarchs defeated the Alumni 17-3.

Austin has set up a spring break road trip which will keep the Monarchs in shape during vacation.

Methodist opens its season March 1 at home against Salisbury State. Game time is 1 p.m.



Monarch sluggers are gearing up for regular season with 17-3 [Alumni], 4-1 [UNC-Chapel Hill] and 7-2 [Southeastern] wins.

Monarchs Win Indoor Soccer Tourney at SA

A delegation of Methodist soccer players competed in two indoor soccer tournaments recently at Francis Marion College and St. Andrews College.

At Francis Marion, the Monarchs met some good teams in South Carolina, UNC-Chapel Hill and host team, Francis Marion. Methodist was defeated by all three in close games.

The University of South Carolina scored a quick goal in the first period and held on to a 1-0 victory. The Monarchs took on Francis Marion in their second game and were defeated 3-0. UNC-Chapel Hill defeated Methodist in their final game 4-2. Yoshiaki Ishee scored both goals for Methodist.

The Monarchs went to Laurinburg the next day to compete in the St. Andrews tournament. Methodist lost only once and went on to win the tournament championship.

In round robin play, they beat St. Andrews (white) 3-0, Coker College 4-0 and Pembroke State 1-0. Methodist was defeated by St. Andrews (blue) 4-1 in the opening round.

In the single elimination tournament to determine the championship, the Monarchs defeated Pembroke 2-0.

Methodist then beat St. Andrews (blue) 1-0 for the championship.

Members of the team were Denny Laird, Billy Thomas, Koji Akimoto, Atsuo Kumazaki, John Tackis, Al Heatwole, Yoshiaki Ishee, Shan Mooshoorenoory, Al Wilshire, Shahin Tasmassibi, and Mark Lange.

Tennis Team Will Be Challenging

With the addition of new players to any team, there is always the possibility of getting off to a slow start. The new players have to jell together with the old to bring out that togetherness that makes a competitive team, according to Men's Tennis Coach Mason Sykes.

The new players Coach Sykes has added to his squad are Donnell Moore, James Johnson, Denny Laird, and Ken Song. Because of the new players, "We will be much more competitive in the conference than last season," stated Sykes.

Coach Sykes will be depending on returning lettermen Jamshad Zarnegar, Charles Spears, and Mike Strickland. The start of the season may be hampered by injuries to Zarnegar (knee) and Laird (ribs) that will definitely hurt the Monarchs in both singles and doubles.

The only problem facing the Monarchs thus far has been the lack of experience playing on the collegiate level. Sykes also noted that "even in practice, there is a tendency which shows lightness and improper stroking of the ball. A lot of potential will emerge with the gaining of experience and we should see the improvement when the conference tournament comes around in late April."

After the players gain some collegiate experience, Methodist will again field a strong team that will have to be reckoned with in the future.

Softball Team Looks For Third Title

By John Braden

The Methodist Women's Softball Team's future looks brighter than ever. First-year softball Coach Laura Ferrell views the upcoming season with high hopes although she suspects a slow start.

Coach Ferrell also believes that all the positions will be filled by girls who are able to play good defense. The only major weak spot Ferrell can see now is in the pitching. The pitching may be suspect, but Ferrell believes that there will be more than ample offensive support.

"We are definitely looking forward to the start of the season," stated Ferrell, "but we may have a late start." Ferrell also stated that "we will be competitive even though I

don't know how the other competition is right now."

The returning lettermen Coach Ferrell will have to work with are Janet Doss, Vickie Weaver, Cindi DiDolci, Diane Reichelderfer, Ethel Ferrell, Angela Fields, and Woodi Register, back after a year's absence. In addition, Priscilla Rickenbacker, Jeri Finn, Lisa Goodwine, Debbie Finley, and Susan Matthews join the roster.

Coach Ferrell has worked magic in her first year at Methodist with the women's volleyball and basketball teams state championships, so there is always a bright outlook for the softball team to follow in the same mold. Seniors Janet Doss and Vickie Weaver are state champions in two sports this year — they are hoping for three.

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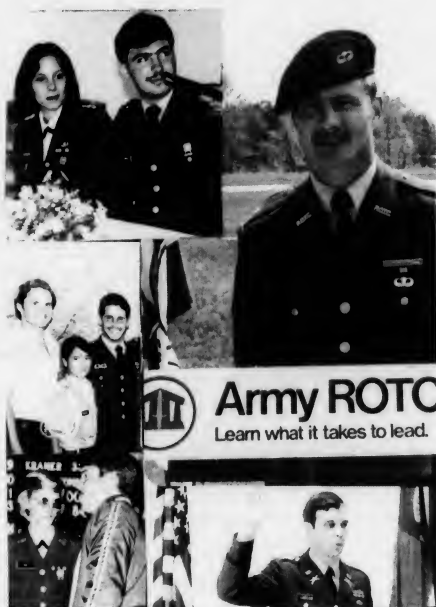


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Sam Elected State President

John Sam, junior education major at Methodist College, was elected president of the Student Educator's Association in North Carolina this weekend at the NCAE Convention in Greensboro.

As president of SNCAE, Sam will represent over 2,050 student education majors across the state, according to Mary Martin of the SNCAE office in Raleigh. He will also serve on the executive board of NCAE, the parent organization of SNCAE, to represent the collegiate members statewide.

A graduate of Seventy-First High School, Sam is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sam of Fayetteville. He is concentrating in Kindergarten-3 and recently completed his field experience at Ponderosa Elementary School. "I've always wanted to teach," says Sam, who chose K-3 because of the open attitudes of children that age.

"Students need more information concerning their professional organization — SNCAE is designed to serve as a clearing house for this information," asserts Sam. "I hope to spread the word that SNCAE offers students the privileges of the NEA at a fraction of the cost."

Sam will travel extensively as state president, attending chapter meetings on various campuses throughout North Carolina and speaking to civic groups on the future of education. Key issues Sam will address

during his presidency will be increasing support of ACT and NCAE for the student association and continued student representation on state accreditation teams and INCATE accreditation.

Of special interest to Sam is the promotion of the incentive proposal presented to NCAE whereby student educators would receive a sizeable discount their first year teaching in NCAE dues for each year they were a member of SNCAE.



John Sam

Sam will attend the NEA national convention in Knoxville, Tenn., as a North Carolina delegate in January.



The Methodist College Chorus will perform in concert this evening at Davis Memorial Library.

Spring Concert Will Feature College Chorus, Handbell Choir

Methodist College greets the spring season with a concert by the Methodist College chorus on Friday, April 11 at 8 p.m. in Davis Memorial Library on the college campus.

Alan Porter will direct the 35-member chorus in a program of

secular and religious music. The college Handbell Choir will also perform.

"Much of our concert program is taken from the recent tour programs," says Porter, assistant professor of music at Methodist, "but we've added a number of secular pieces like

Bert Bacharach's 'Close To You' and 'My Cup Runneth Over' from the Broadway musical '110, 1 Do, 1 Do!'

The Methodist performing group is well known for its high quality music and spirited rendition of a variety of musical styles. The Chorus has sung regularly for church, civic clubs, military installations, conferences and rallies in eastern North Carolina. Their tours have taken them as far north as Manchester, Conn., and on three trips to Florida.

The Methodist College Chorus is a select group of 35 students from North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia, with one student from Japan. They are chosen by Porter for their personality, moral character and leadership qualities, as well as for their musical talent. Less than one half the group are music majors — the remainder are concentrating in eight of the 19 major fields offered by the college.

Director Alan Porter is a native of McKeesport, Pa., and has been a member of the Methodist College music faculty for 17 years. Holding a Bachelor's degree in vocal music from Mount Union College in Alliance, Ohio, and a Master of Music (with performance honors) from the University of Illinois, Porter teaches voice, conducting, various other music courses, and directs the Methodist College Handbell Choir.

A lyric tenor, Porter is a well-known recitalist and clinician in eastern North Carolina and serves as choir director at Hay Street United Methodist Church in Fayetteville and as music director for the Fayetteville Theater and the Fort Bragg Playhouse.

The concert is open to the public at no charge.

Juried Art Exhibit Opens Monday Night

The Opening Reception of the 14th Annual Methodist College Juried Art Exhibit will be

presented in the Administration Building on April 14, from 7 to 9 p.m.

First, second, and third, and Honorable Mention ribbons will be awarded in each category. A Purchase Award, which becomes the property of the Methodist College Art Department will be chosen and the artist will be presented \$100. This award is chosen from the first place entries in each category. The remaining three first place winners receive \$15 each.

The categories include: painting (all media), graphics (drawing, prints), photographs, and three-dimensional (sculpture and crafts). Awards will be presented by William C. Fields, a judge at the opening reception.

Melissa Clement is the other judge. She is an art critic from the Fayetteville Observer. She along with Fields select the show and make the decisions which are final.

All entries are original and have been completed in the last four years. The exhibit was open to all Methodist College students, alumni, faculty and staff. It was coordinated by Lloyd Nick, chairman of the MC Art Department. Many entries will be on sale at this reception.

Womack, Whorton Win

Methodist Enters 'Ms.' ERA In SGA

By Tricia Turner

Methodist College is entering the Ms. ERA with the election of the first female SGA president, Lynda Womack.

A female was also elected as vice president. Jeneal Whorton won by a majority of the votes, beating out her male competition. Working together, this team should prove to be successful.

Lynda is a rising junior from Fayetteville. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Womack. Jeneal is a rising senior from New Bern. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hay Whorton.

Other election results include a run-off for high court

chief justice between Gregory Grimes and Adolf Smith. Shelah Burroughs and Jill Thompson were chosen as day senators. David Prince was chosen as senator for Sanford Dorm. Peggy Boyce and Rachelle McCallum were chosen senators for Weaver and Garber Dorms respectively. Papo Hernandez and Chip Wright were chosen as senators at large.

These other positions will be voted on in the fall due to a lack of participation.

These candidates have a fresh outlook for the SGA. They plan to make many changes to benefit the student body.



Lynda Womack



Jeneal Whorton

Editorials

From The Editor

N. C. Primary Important For Candidates

As the North Carolina Primary becomes a reality, it also becomes more important for the candidates.

Coming into the stretch, the two top candidates for presidency are President Carter and Republican candidate, Ronald Reagan. Reagan recently captured both the Wisconsin and the Kansas primaries to give him the Republican lead. Carter is now in a good situation, being half way to renomination due to amount of votes he has received.

In the Democratic scene, Carter leads, with Kennedy falling shortly behind. Gov. Edmund G. Brown Jr., who recently said he was through as a candidate, came in a distant third. Carter now is facing the tough problem of leading others in both the Democratic and Republican positions. He is not ahead by enough votes to quit worrying about either. In fact, the race is close. Each precinct makes the race even harder.

Reagan leads the Republican candidates. George Bush and John Anderson follow second and third. Reagan has a significant lead from these two as opposed to the close race between his opposing Democratic candidates.

The N. C. Primary becomes more important with the results of each new primary. No candidate is securely holding the lead as of yet. This is causing them to have to work twice as hard to keep up. It is a constant battle and looks as if it will remain this way throughout the elections.

Some Democrats worry that the close race between Kennedy and Carter will hurt the Democratic party and will allow the Republicans to take the lead. This problem is not a major one as yet.

The struggle between candidates makes the whole political scene more exciting. Everyone should be concerned with the present issues and the candidates attitudes towards these issues. By listening to the candidates' ideas and by watching the results of other primaries, the people of N. C. should be well prepared to make a wise decision as to which candidate they will support.

All North Carolinians should vote. A lack of turnout at the primaries hurts both the candidates and the people. The N. C. primary is around the corner for all concerned. Voting wisely will strengthen the politics of America. This primary should prove to be a major one and should also possess a close race as seen in all of the other primaries.

Ragan To Deliver Commencement Address

Sam Ragan, noted author and current editor/publisher of the Southern Plains Press, will deliver the Commencement Address to 96 seniors at Methodist College during graduation exercises on Sunday afternoon, May 4 at 2 o'clock in Reeves Auditorium.

Dr. Ragan is well known in North Carolina literary circles as the author of two prize-winning books of poetry, *Tree in the Far Pasture* and *To the Water's Edge*. A graduate of Atlantic Christian College, Dr. Ragan was awarded a Doctor of Literature degree from the same institution.

Dr. Ragan served as press secretary of the Department of Cultural Resources in 1972 and has published several other works of non-fiction.

Dr. Earl Martin, professor of sociology and chairman of the social science department at Methodist College, will preach the Baccalaureate Sermon for Seniors, also on Sunday at 10:30 in Reeves Auditorium. Martin leaves the faculty at Methodist after 14 years to return to the

parish ministry in Northern Virginia.

While at Methodist, Dr. Martin has been instrumental in establishing a social work major and a strong community internship program in social work. He is a graduate of Lynchburg College and Garrett Theological Seminary. Dr. Martin received an M. A. degree from Northwestern University and a Ph.D. from Walden University.

Formal Commencement Exercises for 1980 graduates mark the 17th annual graduation for Methodist College and conclude the 1979-80 academic year.



Career Fair Planned

Methodist College seniors will have an opportunity to interview for jobs with a number of North Carolina employers at a Career Fair to be held at St. Andrews Presbyterian College in Laurinburg on Wednesday, April 16. Sponsoring schools include Methodist College, St. Andrews, Fayetteville State, and Pembroke University.

Companies being represented will include Belk Stores, Burlington Industries, Cone Mills Corporation, Duke Power Company, Greensboro Daily News, Jack Eckerd Corporation,

and Wachovia Bank and Trust. State agencies will include the Law Enforcement Division of the N. C. Wildlife Resource Commission and the N. C. Department of Agriculture.

Methodist College seniors who wish to participate need to sign up at the Guidance and Placement Office by April 11. Transportation will be provided to Laurinburg.

Best Sellers

Campus Paperback Bestsellers

1. **The Americans**, by John Jakes. (Jove, \$2.95.) Kent family chronicles. Vol. VIII: fiction.
2. **Lauren Bacall, by Myself**, by Lauren Bacall (Ballantine, \$2.75.) Life with "Bogie" and on her own.
3. **The Complete Scarsdale Medical Diet**, by Dr. Herman Tarnower & Sam S. Baker. (Bantam, \$2.75.)
4. **The Stand**, by Stephen King. (NAL/Signet, \$2.95.) Widespread disease followed by unknown terror: fiction.
5. **How to Prosper During the Coming Bad Years**, by Howard J. Ruff. (Warner, \$2.75.) Investment techniques.
6. **Dragondrums**, by Anne McCaffrey. (Bantam, \$2.25.) Third volume of science fiction trilogy.
7. **Good as Gold**, by Joseph Heller. (Pocket, \$2.95.) Aspirations and struggles of Jewish-American professor: fiction.
8. **The Matarese Circle**, by Robert Ludlum. (Bantam, \$3.50.) American-Soviet spy thriller: fiction.
9. **Kramer Versus Kramer**, by Avery Corman. (NAL/Signet, \$2.50.) Father rearing son on his own: fiction.
10. **The Mr. Bill Show**, by Walter Williams. (Running Press, \$4.95.) Story of TV puppet from "Saturday Night Live."

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New & Recommended

Bertolt Brecht. Poems, 1913 to 1956, edited by John Willett & Ralph Manheim (Methuen, \$12.50.) Translations of 500 poems by the German playwright.

In Patagonia, by Bruce Chatwin. (Summit Books, \$4.95.) Travel and adventure in southern Argentina and Chile.

The Stories of John Cheever, by John Cheever. (Ballantine, \$3.50.) Collection of short stories about life in New York City and its suburbs: fiction.

Association of American Publishers

Frisbee Clinic Held

Frisbee South, the world champion frisbee professional team, performed a demonstration/clinic at Methodist College on Tuesday, April 1 at 11 o'clock in the central mall around the Yarbrough Bell Tower.

The team includes the World Class Frisbee Master, the International Accuracy Champion, the first and best Female Frisbee Master and the record-holder for the longest throw of an object by a human being.

Frisbee South has been featured on Good Morning America, America Alive, various network newscasts, and most recently on ABC's Wide World of Sports.

The clinic was sponsored by the Student Life/ROTC division.

Frisbee South teams have held national and international titles since their formation in 1975. They have performed in the Super Dome, the Rose Bowl as well as numerous colleges and universities across the nation.

Point

Frat Dominates The SGA

Dear Editor:

The recent SGA convocation for the elections, once again, showed how disorganized and confusing SGA elections can be. I would like to address myself in this matter in respect to those running for the office of vice president, since it seemed to be a greater concern of the audience during the convocation, based on the number of questions, than the other speakers.

First of all, I would like to establish several points which have, in my own opinion, taken something out of SGA. They are the dominance of one fraternity and its sorority friends, and the "CLICKING" that generates from them in distracting other members of the convocation to the issues at hand. The dominance of a group in SGA, in my opinion, has taken away from what really is the students, because only a group of student voices are being heard. This was very clearly established when the question-answer period started during the convocation. The main concern during the convocation was why a candidate for one of the offices participated in a room search in the cafeteria's search for their property, an issue that was totally misunderstood and misconstrued by so-called members of this same fraternity in order to put their man in office.

In the attempt to clarify what really took place in the dorm search and, the issue was even more confused by a student in that same fraternity who claimed beer was taken from a fraternity member's room. The vice president candidate clearly stated that he was there to see that our dorm rooms were not gone through from end-to-end or top to bottom and to see that nothing was taken except cafeteria property.

The fact that some students had things in their rooms which they knew they shouldn't have seems to me an unjust cause for finding a scapegoat for their punishment. By now the elections will already be over, but those who were involved whether they acted justly or unjustly and, consequently must deal with their own conscience. If this is Methodist College Politics then we have little to say in criticizing the offices of our own Nation.

Thank you,

Name Withheld By Request

Counterpoint

Question Was No Conspiracy

Dear Editor:

During the last SGA convocation I directed a question that I thought was an important one. The convocation was almost a week ago and I am still hearing rumors about a conspiracy that I and my fraternity brothers rigged. This letter is to defend my fraternity brothers of a false accusation and to inform those concerned that none of the candidates had any bearing on my question to the vice-presidential candidate. It was my decision alone.

The question I referred to the candidate was "If elected into office, will you continue to participate in search and seizure in the dormitories when the students are not there?" I must admit that this question did raise more controversy than I had expected. After the convocation that day I was asked could I not have phrased the question in a more suitable fashion. Of course I could have phrased the question differently, but I chose not to because I felt if asked differently the true answer would not have come to focus.

It was also brought to my attention that the SGA is thought to be composed of a social click. Most schools of any size do have clicks, however; that is to be expected.

Again, I would like to say that the question that I asked was not prompted by anyone other than myself, not from any fraternity or any candidate in the election.

Sincerely,
Champagne Lister

To The Students:

Dear Methodist Students:

On behalf of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program's Advisory Council, 317 volunteers, and staff, I wish to express our deep gratitude for the use of your cafeteria for our annual luncheon on March 26.

RSPV is a program for Senior Citizens 60 years of age and older who wish to remain active after retirement by participating in community volunteer service. This luncheon, the highlight of RSPV's activities, is held in honor of our volunteers' valuable community service each year. Because of RSPV's tremendous growth for the past seven years, each year we seem to require larger and larger space for our annual luncheon; therefore we are most indebted to you for relinquishing your cafeteria for our affair.

We thank you warmly and appreciate your support in helping us honor our older adults in Cumberland County.

To The Editor

SGA Vs Student Needs

Dear Editor:

This letter is in response to the "Public Address" from the SGA concerning Phil Fallin's cartoon about Methodist College Campus Life and how it is treated by the SGA. It is quite evident that Phil's cartoon was very much analogous to the SGA. This is proven by the opening statement: "Quite often the SGA, in fulfilling its duty of protecting student rights, must halt the galloping steed of injustice that often disguises itself as a truck entitled Campus Life."

The whole problem with this year's SGA which has caused it to go down the drain is that they are blind to what the students needs really are. They are so one-track minded they fail to see what "fulfilling its duty" to the student actually means. Students' needs appear as often if not more often in the form of Campus Life. Granted, students rights are a major issue but let's not stop there. Let's make this campus worth living on. Let's pick up the slack of entertainment. Don't just pass the buck to the Student Union Board. It appears that SGA's attitude toward Campus Life is one of owning a "white elephant" which is what the sentence "... having been elevated from this time life consuming duty ..." seems to imply. Campus life is not something that should be pushed aside and labeled a "time-consuming duty." It should blend in with the rest of SGA's functions which in turn will make SGA one hundred percent more effective. The students of this campus look for something to grab on to, something with substance, something they can identify as an SGA function. Until they can put their hands on something, they will be convinced that the SGA does not exist.

I will end this letter by pointing out a few illusions of grandeur that I feel the Student Government Association has.

First, if the SGA is proud of its accomplishments that it said it has achieved, then I pity any employer who hires any of its members who hold this attitude. It is true that when a person is proud of something, which in

reality is actually nothing, he has no reason to strive for anything else. I personally believe that what started out to be a highly productive year ended, as usual, in disaster. Then again, if the year didn't end this way what would the candidates for the next year's election debate about?

It's too late for SGA to be anything this late in the year. It is my suggestion that they admit defeat, bow-out gracefully and hopefully let someone who knows how to run the Student Government Association take over.

Respectfully submitted,
Bill Mackenzie



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Notice:

Every Sunday morning at 11 a.m., we gather for worship. Come and be a part of the experience this week!

Sincerely yours,
Blanche Houdl



First Place Winner — Todd Collins

Talent Show Results Show Collins No. 1



Second Place Winner — Don Duff



Third Place Winner — Karate Team



Cadets In Review

By Don Love

The members of the world-famous U. S. Army parachute team, the "Golden Knights," performed an aerial free-fall demonstration April 8, from 1100-1200 hours at the soccer field. It was a real family affair that pleased both the young and old.

The Golden Knights, based at Ft. Bragg, have presented over 2,700 live parachuting demonstrations in addition to their accomplishments in the field of competition. All performers in the elite parachute group are enlisted personnel.

The Golden Knights are the U. S. Army's only parachute demonstration unit and perform over 200 exhibitions each year throughout the United States and the world before an average annual audience of ten million spectators. The Unit is comprised of 62 men and women and is divided into three demonstration teams, a competition team, an administrative support group and an aviation section which flies the VC-7A Caribous aircraft that they jump from.

Each member of the Golden Knights must be a qualified military parachutist, have a perfect military record, a minimum of 200 free-fall jumps and hold a class "D" International Parachuting License. Each member is selected after a lengthy tryout period from the

hundreds of applications the team receives each year.

Etching intricate maneuvers in the sky with red smoke, which trails from canisters attached to their boots, the parachutists attain speeds close to 200 mph while free-falling. After completing two-thirds of their two-mile plunge earthward, they open their parachute to glide to the demonstration area and land standing up.

The team members jump from an altitude of over 13,000 feet and perform aerial acrobatics with split-second timing including

eight-man relative work. Since the Golden Knights were formed in 1959, the team has performed in all 50 states and in 28 foreign nations. Members of the team currently hold eight of the ten men's world parachuting accuracy landing individual records and the women's world style records as held by a member of the team. The team has produced 14 National and four World Parachuting Champions and has compiled the most consistent record of national and international titles of any team in the world.

Proclamation

State of North Carolina

WHEREAS, the tradition of military training on college campuses goes back over 150 years, and the Reserve Officer's Training Corps today continues the tradition started in 1819; and

WHEREAS, military training has been offered to the college students in North Carolina throughout its history, and the students in ROTC have made significant contributions to their colleges, communities, states, and to the nation; and

WHEREAS, tens of thousands of young men and women who have taken ROTC have gone on to serve in the armed forces in peacetime, in wartime, and in times of national emergency, with many giving their lives to preserve our democratic way of life, and it is fitting that we recognize their unselfish service;

THEREFORE, I proclaim the week of April 7-14, 1980 as ROTC WEEK IN NORTH CAROLINA and commend this observation to our citizens.

By the Governor,
James B. Hunt Jr.

Business Students Take Field Trip

A group consisting of nine business students left on Tuesday, Mar. 4, to begin a three-day business and industrial tour.

Mr. Calvert Ray from the business department at Methodist College planned and escorted the trip. The tour was designed for the purpose of introducing the students to the managerial functions of various business enterprises, in the areas of marketing, Personnel Management, Production Management, Accounting/Corporate Controller, Masters Business Adminis-

tration, and Corporate Policy. Another possible benefit of the field trip was to gain employment with a large national or international company.

The group visited Hyalyn LTD. in Hickory, where they saw porcelain and porcelain products being made. Their next stop was at Brothill Furniture Industries in Lenoir. They toured the showroom here and listened to a presentation by the Marketing Department. Next,

they toured Ingersoll-Rand, Inc. They were taken through the production process for machined tools and given a presentation by the Accounting/Controllers function.

Other places that were visited included R. J. Reynolds Industries, Wachovia Bank, the Schlitz Brewery, Wake Forest University and Burlington Industries. Anyone who missed the field trip this year can plan to attend next year. One has already begun to be planned due to the "arousing interest."

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Editors Appointed For Small Talk, Carillon

The Publication's Committee announced their selections of editors for the 1990-91 school year.

Patricia Turner, a rising junior and an English major from Fayetteville, has been reappointed as editor of the award winning newspaper, *Small Talk*. She is a Rankin scholar and a dean's list student. Ms. Turner presently serves as editor of *Small Talk*, captain of the cheerleading squad, and as student life editor of *Carillon*.

Carla McLamb, also a rising junior from Fayetteville, has been appointed as editor of the annual, *Carillon*. She is also a Rankin scholar and a dean's list student. A business major, Ms. McLamb presently serves as coordinator of *Carillon*.

Both girls are graduates of Pine Forest Senior High. They will take over these positions in August.



Tricia Turner



Carla McLamb

For Older Adults

Field Day Scheduled

By Jeannie Smith

The Behavioral Sciences Club, Ethos, is sponsoring their annual "Field Day for Older Adults" on Saturday, Apr. 26 from 1 to 3 p.m. The activities which will be held in the Student Union are games, refreshments and entertainment.

The spring outing is one of the annual activities that is held by the Ethos Club. The club invites elderly residents from various nursing and rest homes in the Fayetteville and Hope Mills area. On arriving at Methodist College, the elderly will enjoy two hours of interaction with students.

If you are an entertainer or

know anyone who entertains and would like to participate in the entertainment for the Older Adults Day, please see Scott Petry or Danny Serrano.

If anyone has any donations or gifts that could be used for prizes to give away during the games, such as jewelry, handkerchiefs, socks, ties and cosmetics, please take them by Mrs. Bass's office, the faculty secretary, and by Mrs. Rhodes in the school store. These locations will be drop-off points for all donations to the field day.

If anyone would like to participate, please see Betty Wilson,

Chairperson of the Older Adults Day, or one of the club officers, Ethel Farrell, Marselene Stanley, Brenda Johnson, Dwight Cribb or Jeannie Smith, or advisors, Dr. Martin, Dr. Sill, Dr. Evans, or Dr. Jaeger.

On Thursday, April 24 at 11 a.m. in C 246, Mrs. Sharon Hindle, Executive Director of the Cumberland County Council on Older Adults will speak on older adults. Those participating in the Older Adults Day are asked to attend this meeting.

Ethos will have a car wash and a bake sale to help to fund the Older Adults Day.

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As this school year draws to a close, it is time for campus clubs and organizations to take a look at what they have accomplished, and what they hope to accomplish next year. That is one purpose of the Koinonia Retreat on April 18-20. It will be held at Camp Chestnut Ridge near Durham, and all students are invited to attend. During this weekend, time will be provided for those present to express opinions, both good and bad, of religious life functions held on campus this year. There will also be time to talk about any changes one would like to see for next year. If you have any new ideas you think would be an asset to the campus religious life program, this is the time to express them.

Evaluating and planning are important parts of the retreat, but certainly not the only parts. If planning sessions sound boring to you, don't worry, there is plenty of time for fun! There are opportunities for canoeing, volleyball, sunbathing, and other recreation.

Whether you're interested in planning, or fun, or both, sign up to attend the Koinonia Retreat. See Rodney Powell, Dwight Cribb, or Mark Mooney for more information.

Cynthia Barr McColl To Hold Recital

Cynthia Barr McColl, Methodist College senior, will perform her final collegiate voice recital on Sunday afternoon, April 13 in the Band Room of Reeves Auditorium.

Ms. McColl will perform a varied program including Pasatiere's "Three Poems of James Agee," Gaetano Donizetti's "O Mio Fernando," three arias by Vivaldi, English song of Arne, Purcell, Scott and Handel; and a collection of French songs by Chaminade, Dalayrac, Debussy and Saint Saens.

A Fayetteville native, Ms. McColl has studied under Alan Porter and has performed as a

vocalist with the Methodist College Stage Band. During her four years at Methodist, McColl was also featured at coffeehouses and Christmas Gala performances. Her theatre performances included "Little Mary Sunshine," "Oedipus Rex," "Once In A Lifetime," and "Brush Up Your Shakespeare."

After graduation, McColl plans

to teach music on the high school level. She is married to Tommy McColl and they reside in Raeford.

"I've been singing since I was three," says McColl. "My debut was 'Goodnight Irene' I think."

The daughter of Air Force chaplain Russell Barr, McColl has numerous public singing appearances in churches.

"Both of my parents like to sing and music has always been a part of my life," McColl reflected.

The recital is open to the public at no charge.



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Team Stands 17-4

Monarch Baseball Rolling On



Terry Tolbert brings strong talent to the Monarch club.

A 17-4 record . . . a ten-game winning streak . . . an undefeated sophomore pitcher — that's just part of the good news for Monarch baseball.

Coach Tom Austin's Methodist team is riding high as they pass the mid-point of the season. Terry Tolbert is pitching well and stands 4-0. Hitting is strong with Bill Crout hitting .375, Chet Chester hitting .378 and Steve Neal hitting .364 with 10 RBIs.

The Monarchs took a double-header from Southern Maine to extend their winning streak to 10, but the highlight win was over Pembroke State University 5-4 on April 3.

Kyle Stephenson was credited with the win after a big third inning by the Monarchs. An intentional walk for Chet Chester loaded the bases after Chris Wolters was hit and Mike Stinson singled. Crout sacrificed to bring in Stinson. Chester came in on a wild pitch and Billy Robinson brought in the fifth run with a single.

A tough schedule still awaits the Monarch team with Appalachian State, Campbell and Atlantic Christian remaining along with Conference teams St. Andrews, Virginia Wesleyan and N. C. Wesleyan.



Joey Culbreth, Monarch catcher, communicates effectively with the mound.

Golfers Place High In Pembroke, Elon Tourneys

By Chris Henn

Methodist Monarchs continue on their way to their goal of a national tournament bid by shooting well in both the Pembroke State University Invitational, March 24 and 25, and the Elon College Invitational Golf Tournament, March 31 and April 1.

The Pembroke Tournament showed a fine field of 15 teams. Methodist, having an abundance of talent, was represented by two teams. Methodist Gold, led by senior Jack McCormick, placed seventh with a 783. Jack fired a 149 to be low man for the Monarchs. He was followed by

Ian Joyce (154), Rich Orzol (156), Jack Barntanus (163), Mark Evancho (163), and Dave Sadowski, also with a 163.

Methodist Green fared well also by shooting a 797 to put them in ninth place. Two Monarch golfers shared low man honors. Mike Robertson and Mike Kohn tied at 158. Scott Moss followed with a 160. The remaining members of the green squad were Mark Lindecker (163), Jim Sutich (164), and Jeff Davis (165).

Coach Clayton of the Monarch squad had a happy feeling toward his team's performance.

"I was pleased with the first

day. We finished in third. That was quite good considering the downpour (of rain) in which we played."

Clayton further comments, "The second day, despite ideal weather conditions, was down from the first. Although disappointed with the second day, I was pleased with our steady progress overall."

Francis Marion won with the score of 743. Methodist's position becomes more impressive when it's seen who they beat. Behind the Monarchs were UNC-Wilmington, UNC-Greensboro, N. C. Wesleyan, Pfeiffer, Campbell, Wingate and Atlantic Christian. Many of these are larger scholarship schools.

At the Elon College Invitational Golf Tournament, the Monarchs placed in the top ten of 28 teams.

"I was especially pleased with our performance," states Coach Clayton. "We played well the first day and even better the second. We beat Greensboro College, probably our top contender for a post-season tournament bid. We also beat many larger, scholarship schools."

Methodist shot a 793 to place ninth, one spot ahead of rival Greensboro College. Ian Joyce led the Monarchs with a 154. Other Monarch golfers include Jack Barntanus (156), Jack McCormick (155), Rich Orzol

(164), Mark Evancho (164), and Dave Sadowski (175).

Some of the large scholarship schools defeated by Methodist were UNC-Wilmington (131), Campbell (16), Roanoke (17), St. Andrews (17), Atlantic Christian (18), Limestone College (23), Virginia Commonwealth University (24) and Pfeiffer (36). Guilford College won by firing a fine 757.

Clayton still feels the Monarchs have room for improvement.

"Although we're shooting some good scores, we still need to cut six to seven strokes to be a national contender, and that's are goal."

Monarchs will attempt to come closer to that goal on April 11 when they go against Wilmington.

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Maryland Connection Goes Undeclared, Sanford Invaders Take Division I

The Maryland Connection walked away from Men's Intramural basketball season as the only undefeated team to capture the Division I honors. In Division I, the Sanford Invaders took the title.

Under the strong playing of Mark Lange, Denny Laird, Jamie Johnson and Billy Thomas, the Maryland Connection rolled through the ten teams in their

league, defeating Steve Strouse's team in the finals.

Greg McNeill's Sanford Invaders won the Division I title by defeating Reggie Williams 76-ers. Five teams composed the Division I schedule.

"Intramural basketball 1980 was the most competitive intramural sport we've ever had because of the fighting," says

Coach Mason Sykes, intramural director.

Intramural softball is currently in season and will conclude the 1979-80 intramural season. Awards will be presented during a meeting of all intramural participants on April 30 at 6:30 in the Alumni Dining Rooms. Trophies will be presented to winning teams and individuals at that time.



Tar Heels and 76'ers meet in Intramural Division I match-up.



Anita Graves, paces women's intramural basketball team under leadership of Rose Paul Blackwell.

Softball Team Seeks Consistency

Coach Laura Ferrell would like to leave Methodist in style — with a state championship softball team. She's on her way with a 6-2 conference record and a 10-6 overall record.

A crucial win for the Monarchs was their victory over the Lady Braves of Pembroke State University, 5-3 in the first game of a doubleheader. PSU took the second game 5-3.

The season results are as follows:

Methodist	Opponent
St. Andrews	8 2
St. Andrews	13 2
Wingate	20 0
Wingate	9 12
N. C. Wesleyan	6 5
N. C. Wesleyan	0 3
Mount Olive	8 10
Mount Olive	16 21
Chowan	8 7
Chowan	1 9
Meredith	10 4
Meredith	9 0
Pembroke	5 3
Pembroke	3 5
Mount Olive	15 0
Mount Olive	12 1



Laura Ferrell

Methodist Loses Ferrell

Laura Ferrell, first-year coach for women's volleyball, basketball and softball, will leave her post at Methodist effective July 1 to assume a coaching position at N. C. Wesleyan.

Ferrell's husband Tony, soccer coach at Western Harnett Senior High, has been named soccer coach at Wesleyan and Ms. Ferrell will follow him there.

During her year at Methodist, Ferrell distinguished herself as the coach of two State Championship teams — one in volleyball, one in basketball. Athletic Director Gene Clayton states the applications for a new coach are being reviewed.

Tennis Teams Face Stiff Competition

Men's tennis boasts of improvement in individual play and doubles strategy, while the record still reflects a dismal 0-8 record.

Mike Strickland at number four continues to be a strength of the team, sporting a 5-3 record. Jamie Zarnigar is still recovering from a back injury. Jamie Johnson, Denny Laird, Donnell Moore and Mori completed the team roster.

The Monarchs have suffered losses to Averett, UNC-G, Campbell, Pembroke, Virginia Wesleyan, N. C. Wesleyan, and Christopher Newport.

"I hope we will gain the experience and playing time needed to peak for the DIAC tournament," says Coach Mason Sykes.

The tournament is scheduled for Virginia Wesleyan on April 20-22.

Coach Rose Paul Blackwell's women's team has come on strong during the second half of the season with the new team members.

Susan Jaeger has taken the #2 spot and teams up with #1 Jenny Wright to make a strong doubles combination.

The team has recorded victories over St. Andrews and Sandhills.



Jenny Wright continues to show championship form at #1 position on the Methodist team.

SEA Leader Advocates Improved Teacher Education

"Improving teacher education programs and increasing college students' awareness and skills are perennial issues commanding attention from the nation's largest student organization," said Carol Kroll, president of the 54,000-member Student National Education Association (SNEA).

Kroll appeared at Methodist College on Wednesday, March 26 and issued a challenge to college education majors to "roll up their sleeves and get involved in affecting local educational training decisions." Kroll, invited by the local Student NEA chapter at Methodist, spoke to classes, members at a local association meeting, and attendees at a banquet function.

For college education majors and its members, Student NEA has been a front-runner in advocating educational preparation. Based in Washington, D. C., the national Association also equips members with proven training techniques needed for successful classroom teaching experiences.

"As a Student NEA member, future teachers are involved in

the accreditation of teacher preparation programs, are kept current on critical issues facing today's education and participate in human relations training," Kroll said. She explained that Student NEA offers unique advantages for members by supplementing their training through a diversity of workshops which students often do not receive from formal education. "Additional training," said Kroll, "gives members an edge over other teacher education candidates in that our members are better informed and are better prepared to successfully compete for employment in today's tight job market."

According to John Sam, president of the Methodist College SEA chapter, "There is a complimentary and cooperative working relationship between Student NEA and our local chapter. National programs are tailored to meet the needs of student members in each geographical area and Kroll's presence on our campus underscores the strong link between the national and local levels."



National SGA president Carol Kroll met local education leaders as she visited Methodist College. John Sam, president of the college chapter of Student Educators, and Norma Ingle, former president, treated Ms. Kroll to a tour of campus facilities.

New Club In Progress

If you are a psychology major or minor with a 2.5 overall GPA and a 3.00 in psychology, you may be interested to know that there will soon be a psychology club on campus.

According to Mike McDonald, a psychology major, who was asked by fellow students to initiate such a club on campus, "Psychology is the third largest major on campus and we don't even have a club for it."

McDonald responded, "A group of students (about 25 of them) asked if I'd try to get a psychology club started."

"The purpose of the club is for psychology majors and minors to get together to work on experiments in perception and learning, gather information that would be helpful for us pursuing psychology as a career. There would also be informal lectures. The main purpose, however, is to advance the science of psychology."

There will be no dues and this club will be an honor club rather than a service organization. The psychology is not intended to conflict with any other club on campus. McDonald went on to say, "This is actually Phase I in a two phase operation; the future goal is to start on campus the Psi Chi Honor Society, which is a national organization. This would bring prestige to the students as well as to Methodist College."

One other prerequisite for membership is that one must have completed six semester hours of psychology.

LOST A RING?

A ring has been found on campus. Anyone who has lost a ring and can provide an accurate description should contact Bill Lowdermilk in Huener Administration Building.



SUMMER JOB OPENINGS FOR CAMP COUNSELORS at Camp Sea Gull (boys) and Camp Searfer (girls) on the coast of North Carolina. The camps feature sailing, motorboating, and seamanship, plus all usual camping activities including a wide variety of major sports. Early June through mid-August. (Challenging work with young people, 7-16 years of age — outdoors — enjoyable — stimulating. Qualifications include ability to instruct in one phase of the camp's program, a genuine interest in young people, and excellent references. Quick answer upon receipt of letter of application which should include a brief resume of training and experience in area's of the camp program in which you are best qualified to instruct. Apply to Wyatt Taylor, Director, Camp Sea Gull/Camp Searfer, P. O. Box 10976, Raleigh, N. C. 27605.

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DAY TERM I EVENING
May 5, 1980 June 2, 1980
8:00-10:00
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All classes meet Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday 6:30-9:10

Main Campus	
Spanish 100	Hispanic Culture
Business 411	Principles of Finance
Math 108	Basic Math
P.E. 302	Health Education in the Elementary Schools
Education 251	Introduction to Education in the Public Schools
P.E. 204	Organization in Administration, Health and P.E.
English 322	Advanced Grammar
French 180	10-10-12-10
Theatre 151	French Culture
English 201	Fundamentals of Speech Communications
Science 109	Survey of English Literature
P.E. 805	Chemistry
Sociology 372	Adaptive Physical Education and First Aid
History 201	Marriage and the Family
Psychology 360	U.S. History I
Science 109	Abnormal Psychology
English 102	Introduction to Literature and Composition
Economics 420	Comparative Economic Systems
German 301	Advanced Conversation and Grammar
Theatre 182	12-20-2-20
Religion 351	Theatre Appreciation
Art 151	Religions of the World
Science 109	Art Appreciation
P.E. 303	Biology
Science 151	Intramurals
English 252	Principles of Sociology
Economics 485	Survey of American Literature
German 302	Special Topics
	German Civilization

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Economics 415	Investment
English 201	Survey of English Literature
Political Science 227	Comparative Government
Psychology 250	Educational Psychology
Sociology 410	Criminology
Day classes to be announced	
Education 242	Field Experience
Chemistry 109	Lab
Biology 109	Lab
Theatre 400	Special Production in Theatre
Military Science 401	
Military Science 402	
Piano Music 153-154	
Voice Music 155-156	
Organ Music 283-284	

TERM II EVENING
June 30, 1980 August 15, 1980
8:00-9:15
June 30, 1980 August 15, 1980
6:30-9-20

Main Campus	
Education 220	Fundamentals of Reading in Secondary Schools
Religion 104	Introduction to Biblical Literature
Geography 252	Regional Geography
Math 109	Basic Math
English 90	Developmental English (non-credit)
English 323	Advanced Expository Writing
Philosophy 251	Introduction to Philosophy
Science 109	Earth Science
Math 90	Pre-College Math Refresher (non-credit)
History 202	U.S. History II
Psychology 101	Introduction to Psychology
Sociology 310	Juvenile Delinquency
P.E. 304	Measurement and Evaluation in P.E.
Education 345	10-10-12-10
Art 293	Classroom Reading Diagnostic and Correction
History 362	Art for the Classroom Teacher
Science 109	History of North Carolina
Math 110	Physics
English 101	Finite Mathematics
P.E. 414	Composition
English 202	Methods of Dance and Field Hockey
	Survey of English Literature
	** 2 Semester hours credit
Fort Bragg	
Business 350	Principles of Real Estate
English 90	Developmental English (non-credit)
History 102	Western Civilization II
History 450	Modern European History
P.E. 203	History, Principles of Health and Physical Education
Philosophy 251	Introduction to Philosophy
Music 151	Music Appreciation
Education 441	Educator, of Exceptional Children
Math 407	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers II
Business 350 - Real Estate	
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Business 352	Business Law
Economics 481	Senior Seminar
English 102	Introduction to Literature and Composition
English 202	Survey of English Literature
Math 113	Pre-Calculus Mathematics I
Psychology 381	Social Psychology
Psychology 381	History and Systems of Psychology
Day classes to be announced	
Special Topics	Military Science 401
Psychology 485	Military Science 402

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Krauss Named 'Best-in-Show'

Jill Krauss of Salt Lake City, Utah captured the Purchase Award for best-in-show at the Fourteenth Annual Methodist College Juried Art Exhibit currently showing in Horner Administration Building on the Methodist campus.

Ms. Krauss was awarded the top award for her painting "Carrots and Butter" entered in the painting division. A junior art education major, Ms. Krauss has only recently changed her major and enrolled in her first art class. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson of Salt Lake City and is married to Marion Krauss of Fayetteville.

Artist William Fields and local art critic Melissa Clement judged the 145 entries, selecting award

winners in four divisions: painting, graphics, and photographs, and three-dimensional.

Top honors in painting went to Scottie Hood for "High Rise," Jere Daniels placed second for "Thrive Cows" and Scottie Hood placed third for "Unpeeling." Sybil McMillan received an honorable mention for "Basket of Fruit."

Gwen Howell's "Portrait" was first place in graphics while Claudia Sasser's "Strawberry Shortcake" was second, Jean Voell's "Blacksmith" was third and Jere Daniels' "Flowers" and Phil Fallin's "Bluejay" were honorable mention.

Vickie Weaver received top honors for "Susie" in the three

dimensional/sculpture and crafts division. Other winners included "Flexicisor" by Scottie Hood, "The Dancer" by Valerie Woodard.

In photography, Jaci Zwan won first place with "Self Portrait" and second place with "Svenmore." Sybil McMillan was third place with "Miss Kitty" and Jere Daniels received an honorable mention for "Morning Glory."

The entire exhibit is on display through April 30 and can be viewed daily Monday-Friday, 8-5 in the lobby of Horner Administration Building at Methodist College. All entries are the work of Methodist College students, alumni, faculty or staff.



Award Winning "Carrots and Butter"

MC Offers New Courses

By Cheri DePritter

With the 1980 Spring Semester coming to a close, there are several things one must do to prepare for the upcoming 1981 Fall semester. These things include everything from reading over the registration packet to picking out needed courses and talking with the advisor. Once again, Methodist College is offering several new courses.

For those students interested in Business, the addition of Business 101, an Introduction to Business which is a three s.h.

credit course under Mr. Reardon's instruction, is offered.

In the science department, course #217, Microbiology, has been added. It is a four s.h. course taught by Dr. Donnelly. One three-hour lab per week is also included along with class instruction.

One might also note that in the Science Department, the General Chemistry course 151 has been given five s.h. credits instead of the previous four.

"The Community," sociology course #254, is a three s.h. course that deals with the study of the

modern city and town. Their growth problems, welfare, recreation, housing, government and the like will be discussed. This course is taught by Dr. Sil.

The last new course is in the Foreign Language Department. It is Spanish 302 or the Culture and Civilization of Hispanic World. It is a three s.h. course and will be conducted in Spanish.

These courses make up the list of new offerings and should be kept in mind with the others offered at Methodist College when registering.

For Membership

Honorary Fraternity Chooses 14 Students

The Methodist College local chapter of Omicron Alpha Kappa, the honorary fraternity which recognizes outstanding achievement and leadership on campus, has inducted 14 new members from the student body. Membership is reserved to students who are scholastically in the upper third of the student body and who have distinguished themselves as leading contributors in at least three of five categories: scholarship; athletics; student government, social and religious affairs; publications and speech; music, drama, and the performing arts.

The 14 student inductees and the two faculty inductees are graduating seniors Bill McNeill, Scott Perry, Jennie Smith, Barbara Bellamy. Rising seniors inducted into this service/leadership fraternity in-

clude Diana Jacoby, Phillip Fallin, Cindy Whetzel, Richard Fulton, Rhonda Shelley, Karl Kross, Don Duff, Ed Granzella, and Mitsunori Noguchi. Faculty inductees include Major Glenn Blackburn and Dr. Janet Cavano. The Outstanding Sophomore Award, given to the sophomore who has shown outstanding leadership potential in three of five areas of achievement, was awarded to Tristen Turner. Small Talk editor, chief cheerleader and Dean's List student.

The OAK chapter must submit its petition for recognition in the national organization before it will be an Omicron Alpha Kappa chapter. Ruby Wilson, the new president of OAK, invites all interested students to apply for membership in this leadership fraternity in the fall. Applications will be provided.

Monarchs No. 5 in the Nation!

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Editorials

— From the Editor —

Cherish The Moment

The close of a school year can be one of the most depressing moments a student or faculty member faces.

This is one space of time we, as students or as faculty members, all share. It will never be exactly the same again. We lose students to other schools, graduation, or to various occupations. We will never all be in the same place at the same time ever again. We have become a family caring and sharing ourselves with each member. Like a family, we will long feel the empty space left when a member leaves.

While we still are together, we must reflect on the small, seemingly insignificant, incidents that took place for they are the first to slip from our memories. The Student Union and all of its activities has a place in our reflections. Every member of Methodist College will remember the dances, the movies, and the coffeehouses, but what about the leak? This is important also. It is one characteristic that our Student Union has that probably very few others hold. The Student Union and the unfortunate students who sang, "Raindrops Keep Falling On My Head" while sitting around studying, watching TV, or just gossiping to a friend are unique to the 1979-80 school year.

Our cafeteria is also a source of memories. Before coming back from Spring Break, it was hard to forget the food that was served because it seemed to be the same food over and over. The end of the semester, however, did show a remarkable improvement in the quality of food served.

The cafeteria will also be remembered for its trays. This is due to their incredible metamorphosis when they turned into sleds during the three severe snow storms suffered by Fayetteville during the Spring semester. All involved will remember those cold wintery days, the snowball fights, and the snow cream. These are indeed special moments.

Thinking back to the Fall semester, the main event that sticks in our mind is the Black Out that hit the College and the two extra days of Thanksgiving vacation everyone received as a result. The most memorable part of this incident was the fact that 30 minutes after the students received the good news and had left the campus the lights were restored.

Another important incident of the Fall semester was Homecoming. This was one of the best Homecomings ever planned at Methodist College for students, faculty members, and also for the alumni. Every one will remember the soccer game and the Homecoming Dance. Not everyone, however, will remember the Legs Contest and its winners or the Mr. Soccer Contest winner. These are small, but important happenings during this special occasion.

The only way to even hope to keep memories such as these is to be an active alumni or faculty member and to visit the college, not just during the time of Homecoming, but throughout the whole year.

Next semester new students and faculty members will feel the niches left behind by past members of the Methodist College family. Though they will be a welcomed part of the 1980-81 semester, they will never be able to replace the lost members of the family. Beginning today we should cherish the last few weeks of school and nourish our minds with as many memorable events and ideas as we possibly can before this once-in-a-lifetime event is all over.

If The Shoe Fits . . .

By Jeff Cavano

Now that the SGA officials have been elected, installed and indoctrinated as to what their responsibilities and duties will be, new officers should pause and reflect upon the strengths and weaknesses of the past administration. The purpose of such reflection should be to be pass judgment but to actually discover what actions and policies have worked and delve into the causes, not just the symptoms, of the successes and failures.

It should be obvious that the Student Government officials should not singlehandedly assure the students a good year. The positive attitudes that were generated prior to elections must not be abandoned now that elections are over. The election to a leadership role is but one small step. The fulfillment of duties is the difficult one, and SGA officers should not be expected to know intuitively whether or not they are doing a good job. It is most critical that students provide

SGA with feedback — constructive criticism, if you will. Those who unsuccessfully ran for offices should be among the first to help the winners of elections accomplish the arduous tasks that await — the entire running of the government, establishment of student life activities.

If students allow SGA officials to become complacent, they have no one but themselves to blame when things go wrong. The SGA cannot function without the support of students. The SGA officials cannot afford to bathe and wallow in the secretions of their own ego. They must be accessible to students and in constant interaction with the students. If a student thinks that the SGA is dominated by a fraternity, that student should become involved and break the pattern by volunteering real service, not lip-service, to the SGA. If students think that the SGA is unresponsive to student needs, those students must make

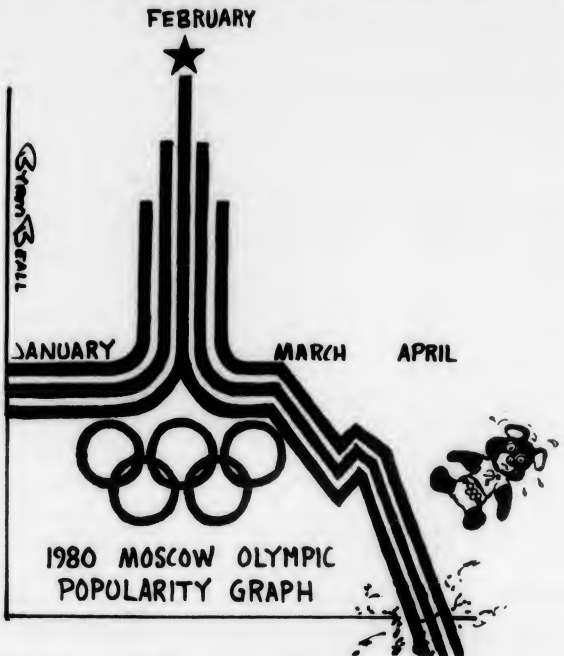
themselves heard. Tact and integrity are qualities which usually mark an effective sounding out of SGA officials. If one expects to be heard, one must present his/her ideas in a pleasant, patient way. To be obnoxious, holier-than-thou or sarcastic is to put leaders in the position of not wanting to listen.

There are, undoubtedly, at least two sides to every story and SGA officials must not limit themselves to one perspective. The SGA does great injustice when they seize upon a first impression and have that bias, comfortable and familiar, carry them through the year. It is most difficult to grant administration officials the benefit of the doubt and SGA officials have been notorious for expecting perfect performance from the school officials. When SGA officials get over this bit of immaturity, they will find that working with the college's staff is more productive and enjoyable than stroking their egos when they oppose it.

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Cadets In Review

By Don Love

The ROTC at Methodist College has been recognized as providing one of the best programs in the nation. The senior cadets and their respective selections for active duty serve as a proof for that. Out of 11 seniors, six cadets were selected for regular Army, the remaining cadets were also selected for a branch of their choice and upon graduation will attend their respective branch schools.

Dan Gull, Infantry; Carl Johnson, Armor; Dan Serrano, Engineers; Earl Hemminger, Field Artillery; Bill McNeill, Field Artillery; Fred Egenberger, Infantry; Carl Sykes, Military Intelligence; Gabriele Mack, Quartermaster Corps.; Max Mitchell, Infantry; Jeff Cavano, Infantry; John Scholl-stall, Military Police.

Carl Sykes was born in New York City. She graduated from Roosevelt High School in 1975. Carl attended one semester in Manhattan College, and two years at the United States Military Academy then transferred to Methodist College. Prior to attending the 1979 Advanced Camp to Fort Bragg, where she graduated number one in her company, Carl went to Fort Benning, Ga., and became Airborne qualified. She has held the job of Training and Operations officer in ROTC, and has become the first female commander of the Monarch Company. Carl has received a one year scholarship and has been selected as a Distinguished Military Student. She is also a Distinguished Military graduate. She was selected for Regular

Army and her branch is Military Intelligence. After graduation she will attend her Officers Basic Course at Fort Hirschbach, Ariz.

Gabriel Mack was born in West Germany, where she attended high school. She later received her G.E.D. in September, 1973. She then went to Fayetteville Technical Institute where she got an Associate Degree. Upon attending Methodist College she went to Basic Camp at Fort Knox, Ky. Afterward she entered the ROTC advanced course. Her ROTC jobs have included S-8, and assistant instructor for the MS III class. After successfully completing advanced camp, she was selected for continual leadership Training (CLT), where she served as a cadet 2nd Lt. in the 8th Ordnance Corps. She is a Distinguished Military Student and was selected Regular Army in the quartermaster corps branch. After graduation she will attend her O.R.C. in Fort Lee, Va., for 18 weeks.

Max Mitchell was born and raised in Fayetteville. He graduated from Douglas Byrd High School in 1976. He attended Wingate College before coming to Methodist College. He won a two-year scholarship during Basic Training at Ft. Knox, Ky., and became jump qualified before attending advanced camp. His ROTC duties included assistant S-3 and 1st sergeant for the Monarch Company. Max will attend Infantry O.R.C. at Ft. Benning, Ga. after graduation. Max and Jeff Cavano will then attend Air Assault School and Flight School.

Jeff Cavano was born in Con-

cord, N. C., and later attended Terry Sanford Senior High School where he graduated in 1975. He has attended the University of Maine and two years at UNC at Chapel Hill before coming to Methodist College. He attended Basic Camp at Fort Knox, Ky., where he won a two-year scholarship. Prior to attending Advanced Camp, where he finished 2nd in his company, he went to Fort Benning, Ga., and became jump qualified. Jeff is a DMS and DMG and was selected for RA Army. He will attend Infantry O.R.C. immediately following graduation.

John Schollstall is from Palm Bay, Fla., and graduated from Aberdeen Senior High (MD.) in 1972. He has three years prior service in the military and attended two years at the University of Maryland before coming to Methodist. John was previously jump qualified, and has held the job of Scout Team Leader, executive officer, and Monarch Company Commander in ROTC. He graduated number four at the 1979 advanced camp out of 3,100 cadets. He is a DMS and DMG. John was also selected for regular Army. His branch is military police and will attend O.R.C. at Fort McClellan, Ala., after graduation. John is also the recipient of the George C. Marshall Award for the most outstanding MS IV from Campbell University and Methodist College. The award was presented by Army Chief of Staff. His award included a trip to the Virginia Military Institute (VMI) where he participated in a conference.

Less Aid Available For 1980-81

Reauthorization of all federal financial aid programs for 1981-1982 will be coming up very soon in the Senate and the Legislature. To the college student who needs financial aid this means that President Carter's proposed increase of \$1900 for 1981-82 may not be approved due to cutbacks. Reauthorization could cause

some changes, but funds will still be available.

According to Donna Holt, the director of Financial Aid at Methodist College, "Even though funds will be available, I don't foresee getting the total we are asking for."

Appropriation of funds is based upon the needs of the schools, which includes the cost of education and the financial need of the individual student. Ms. Holt added, "We have been able to meet 100% of the needs of the students, but I do not foresee the same for next year. Students are encouraged to save as much as possible to help themselves."

Ms. Holt has received tentative allocation for 1980-81 based upon

less College Work Study and less National Direct Student Loan (NDSL), but this is subject to change. Holt went on to say "I strongly encourage all students to apply for financial aid as soon as possible, and I am already making awards for 1980-81."

Weaver To Hold Art Exhibit

Vickie Weaver of Dover, Delaware, will open her senior art exhibit at Methodist College with a reception Sunday afternoon, Apr. 27, from 3-5 p.m. in the lobby of Reeves Auditorium.

Ms. Weaver will display 20

works of painting, sculpture, graphics, and crafts. She characterizes her work as realistic with accent pieces of impressionism.

An art major, Ms. Weaver will graduate from Methodist in May and seeks to continue her education with a master's degree in Physical Education. She is the daughter of S/Sergeant and Mrs. Lee M. Weaver (retired) of Dover, Delaware.

While at Methodist, Ms. Weaver has been active in women's athletics, participating for four years on the volleyball, softball, and basketball teams. She's been a hall counselor and president of Weaver Dorm, Secretary and President of the Art Club, a member of OAK, Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, and the National Student Register, and the Dean's List.

During her senior year, Ms. Weaver has had the distinction of being a member of two national

championship teams in volleyball and basketball.

Ms. Weaver's exhibit will be on display daily through Friday, May 2, and is open to the public at no charge.



Vickie Weaver

Inductees Named

The North Carolina Methodist Chapter of Alpha Chi, the National College Honor Scholarship Society, announces its newest inductees: Susan Dunnes, Richard Fulton, Wolf-trant Halstead, Patricia Harrison, Mitsunori Nonguchi and Ronda Shelley.

The induction ceremony was held on the 17th of April in Hensdale Chapel, after which there followed a dinner and a meeting. Also held that evening was the installation of the 1980-81 officers elected. These include Betty Wilson, president; Richard Fulton, secretary/treasurer; Ronda Shelley, historian/student delegate.

Alpha Chi is a coeducational society whose purpose is to promote academic excellence and exemplary character among college and university students.

Dinner Theater Highlights Weekend

Graduating seniors at Methodist College and their families will be entertained over the May 3-4 commencement weekend with a dinner theatre presentation of Kathryn Erzzanton's senior acting recital in the Alumni Dining Rooms on the Methodist campus.

"Social Criticism in 18th Century Literature" will feature an enactment from Richard Sheridan's "The Rivals" and readings from William Blake's poetry.

A menu of veal parmesan and fresh strawberry shortcake will be available at a cost of \$5.20 for non-boarding students and \$2.75 for boarders. Reservations are available through Jackie Hewitt in the Dean of Students' Office. The production is scheduled for Saturday evening, May 3 at 6:30.

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Wingenfield Crowned Miss Methodist

Teresa Wingenfield, a rising sophomore at Methodist College was crowned Miss Methodist in the annual event which is sponsored by the Pi Kappa Phi fraternity.

Teresa is a resident of Fayetteville and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Edwards. She is a business major.

Ann Johnson was voted Miss Congeniality by the other contestants. She also was chosen as third runner-up. Ann is also a rising sophomore. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Waylon Johnson.

Other winners were Kim McCormick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McCormick of Fayetteville, as first runner-up. Second runner-up was Shelia Burroughs, of Fayetteville. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Burroughs. Fourth runner-up went to Linda Heaton. She is a resident of Fayetteville and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex O. Heaton.



Teresa Wingenfield wins Miss Methodist College.

Spring Festival Held

Spring Festival Week took place during April 8-12. Many events were planned and carried out successfully, giving the students a break from their attack of Spring Fever.

The week began with a Frisbee demonstration by Frisbee South. Students were taught basic Frisbee moves and then were allowed to compete.

The Golden Knight Parachute team performed on Tuesday. Nine members of the team parachuted showing various skills. The Army band also entertained at this event.

Both Miss Methodist and Ms. Monarch contestants were crowned during the festive week. Teresa Wingenfield, a resident of Fayetteville was crowned by Stella Matthews, Miss Methodist of 1979, as the 1980 queen. John Harris was crowned Ms. Monarch by the former queen, Mark Mooney. Both queens will hold this title for a year.

The week ended with the annual Spring Dance. The theme this year was "Shoot for the Stars." The dance was sponsored by the Student Union. This marked the final formal dance of the semester.

Other events that took place during the week were the Club Feud which was a take-off from the Family Feud Game. Lambda Chi Fraternity took first place.

Various sports activities also took place during the week. Both the men's and women's tennis teams had matches. The baseball team also competed during the week.



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Ronnie Reece at 4-6 has also proven valuable to the Monarch baseball team as a hitter.

Wright Finishes Season 18-3

By John Braden

Starting a season of any sport with only four participants would be any coach's nightmare, but in the past month, that cloud has been all but obliterated in Coach Rose Paul Blackwell's slate.

The spring season of the Women Monarch's Tennis Team had been a real challenge to even get off the ground. But with the

addition of some new players, Coach Blackwell had fielded a team of pulling off some surprises. Even though a one-and-11 record is nothing to brag about, the scores were closer than recorded. "The season was real challenging, but a lot better after enough girls came out," stated Blackwell, who went on to add that "although the girls were

inexperienced, they did a fine job and were fun to work with."

The bright spot of the season has to be senior Jenny Wright who finished her regular season with an 18-3 record. Wright plays her final matches after an illustrious four year stint in a Monarch uniform in the Division III NCAA tournament to be held at UNC-Greensboro. Wright will also team with Cindy Shoemaker in the doubles matches.

The team had much room for improvement during the season with Susan Jaeger, Cindy Shoemaker, Robin Williams, Linda Tickle, Debbie Strouse, Wanda Phillips, Robin Gottlieb, and Susan Matthews coming through with big matches.

Couch Blackwell is looking forward to next year and hopes these same girls will be returning, along with any new faces. Hopefully, the weather will be more cooperative and interest in the team will run as high as this year for a better season next spring and for the fall.

By Phil McAllister
The Monarch baseball team received what they have been waiting for all year long. Methodist was ranked #5 in the nation last week in NCAA Division III schools.

The Monarchs have accomplished this feat with a 20-6 record overall so far this year. They are currently 5-3 in conference play, second behind St. Andrews of Laurinburg. The Monarchs have four conference games left.

The 20 wins by Methodist is the most by any Division III school in the nation this year. The pitching staff's ERA is one of the lowest in the nation. Methodist, coming off a 5-0 week, won 3 of 5 games this week.

Atlantic Christian came to Shelby Field and went away losers as the Monarchs came from behind to win, 5-4. Kyle Stephenson upped his record to 4-0 with a complete game.

Methodist played their last home games of the season against St. Andrews. The Monarchs won the first game in a rout but St. Andrews came back to win the second.

Methodist travelled to Virginia to take on conference power Virginia Wesleyan. The Monarchs came home with a split as Methodist lost the first game 4-2 in the nation just behind the Monarchs.

The Monarchs are now on the road for eight games against N. C. Wesleyan, Campbell, St. Andrews, and Atlantic Christian, Pembroke and Francis Marion. The Monarchs will be hoping for a good season NCAA Tournament bid with consistent play in the future.

Methodist is the only ranked team from N. C. in the nation in any NCAA division. High Point College is ranked #18 in NAIA ratings.



Linda Tickle uses power two-hand backhand.

Strickland Leads Men's Tennis

By John Braden

Despite facing adversity in the form of inexperience, Coach Mason Sykes' men's tennis team has gained the knowledge and competitiveness to carry them through the conference tournament.

Overall, the season had been a year of adapting to college competition. Behind the play of the two experienced players in Janshad Zarnegar and Mike Strickland, the Monarch's season was far from a total loss. Despite an 0-10 record, Strickland emerged as the bright spot on the team. According to Coach Sykes, Mike was a "consistent winner from his number five spot and in doubles. He adapted well to play his own game in college and that was the reason for his success," added Sykes.

The team improved dramatically overall, with each member playing up to his potential. The Monarchs are now looking forward to competing in the tournament to be held at Virginia Wesleyan on the 21st, 22nd, and 23rd. The team should do "fairly well with the doubles and a little luck," stated Sykes.

Couch Sykes would also like to express his gratitude to Dr. Dwight House for his assistance

during spring practices and for leading the fall team. "It means a lot for someone to come out here and give his time and energy to these men like that," added Sykes.

The Monarch season, on paper, did not seem to many to be that spectacular, but the season was just a stepping stone to next year as the players gain the needed experience and playing time to field a winning team.



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Softball Team Off To Tourney

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The four losses have come from the N. C. Wesleyan team three times and from Wingate once. The Monarchs travel to Graham, next weekend, April 25-26, to join teams from all three divisions for the state tournaments.

Coach Laura Ferrell's team stands 15-11 overall after the Catawba Invitational tournament

April 10-11. In the tournament, the Monarchs beat Division 2 opponent Lenor Rhyne 2-1 in extra innings and lost to Pembroke State University in extra innings by one run. North Carolina Wesleyan soundly defeated Monarchs 16-6 to eliminate them from the tournament.

"The team has had trouble with consistency. They have played four really good games, consistently good games, this season," says Coach Ferrell.

Setting Records

Track Team Defeats Averett

The Monarch track team picked up two important wins this past week at Wingate and Averett Colleges. In their first full season of competition, Methodist has been very competitive and shows signs of a good team in the future.

Methodist traveled to Wingate College for a tri-meet against St. Andrews and Wingate. Methodist scored 70 points while St. Andrews collected 62 and Wingate, 48.

The Monarchs followed with a quad-meet with Francis Marion, Presbyterian and UNC-Wilmington at Francis Marion. Methodist took third place with 24 points. Presbyterian dominated the meet, scoring 75 points while Francis Marion accumulated 68.5 points. UNC-Wilmington totalled 10 points.

Methodist picked up its second win of the season against Averett College at the latter's

home track. The Monarchs scored 87 points while Averett tallied 43. Guilford College was unable to participate in the scheduled tri-meet.

John Tackis, Rennie Stack, Kenny Simmons, Kenny Melamb, and Greg Barnhill led the Monarchs throughout the week. Tackis broke a school-record in the pole vault with a jump of 12-0. Barnhill won the 5,000 meters against Averett. Melamb set a school-record in the high jump with a jump of 6-1. Simmons ran the 200 in 23.79 while Stack has compiled many points for the Monarchs this year.

The Monarchs were to compete in the conference meet Saturday, April 26 at Christopher Newport College in Virginia. Methodist will be going into the meet with high hopes and should finish fairly high.



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